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JEANNETTE ADGATE, 12, who has diabetes, was given the gift of snow on New Year's Eve by family friend Deb Zidel and The Snow Misers at Zidel's Forest Street home in Wilmington. Jeannette enjoyed a night of pizza and sledding with family and friends. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Snow fall hit Wilmington last Friday

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - With all of the unusually balmy, sixty-degree days that we've been enjoying this week you may not have noticed that one part of Wilmington actually got snow this past weekend. Just ask twelve-year-old Jeannette Adgate about the two or three inches that fell. She and her friends spent New Year's Eve sledding in it.

"The Snow Misers came to my mom's friend's house and sprayed snow all over her yard," says Jeannette, an honor roll student who loves to play the piano and violin. "They showed up with a big machine, and a man was with them because they needed to hook up their hose to the fire hydrant."

Looking up at the quote above, perhaps one question comes to your mind: Who are the Snow Misers?

"They give the gift of snow," says Jeannette's mother, a nurse named Helen. "They're two brothers from Manchester, New Hampshire, and they have a snow-making machine. They go to people's houses and other places and make snow for them."

In fact, the snow misers are

Kendall and Colette Veilleux and Colette's brother, Douglas Bresciani. The Head Snow Miser himself, the president of this successful first-year enterprise, is a man named Bill Hurley.

"It has been phenomenal this year," marvels Colette. "We actually got some national coverage, and as a result our business has snowballed. Jeannette was wonderful. Very thankful. We had a blast because Jeannette and her mom and friend are such great people."

How many inches of flakes did these Snow Misers create for this blizzard-on-demand?

"A couple of my friends made snowballs," answers Jeannette when asked if anybody made a snowman. "They were going to put twelve inches of snow on the ground, but somebody drove over the hose and broke it, so they were only able to give me two or three."

That was no doubt a development that not even a more-accurate-than-usual meteorologist could predict, but, rest assured, the Snow Misers said that they would return and make more white stuff if Jeannette wants it.

"I like snow," enthuses

Jeanette. "It's fun to go sledding and play in it. I'm glad the Snow Misers came because all of the <None>other Christmases have had snow, but this one didn't."

Helen's friend Deb Zidel picked up on Jeanette's observation, and when she saw the Snow Misers advertising their services on TV she just knew these snowmen could provide her friend's daughter with the perfect gift. As it turns out, though, Deb wasn't the only one in a gift-giving mood.

"Jeannette has junior diabetes," says Helen. "My friend Deb feels she's really just a brave kid who has defied the odds, and taken good care of herself. When the Snow Misers found out that Jeanette has diabetes, they told us that their father had it too, so they gave her the snow for free, as a gift in their father's memory. Those brothers are kind, wonderful people. Normally, they charge \$200 an hour, so this was just a magical gift. We've done lots of charities for diabetes, but this was the first time that something was done for us."

"They even gave me a tee-shirt that said 'Snow Misers' and had a

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THE UNUSUALLY WARM WEATHER during the first week of January had many adults in Wilmington out walking. Children, like Presley Silva, 3, and her brother Tony, 5, were also playing outside on Monday the 2nd. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Drug suspect found to have many faces Bail jumper caught

By FRANK J. AMATO

WILMINGTON On October 15, 1999, Wilmington Police Inspector John Bossi made what he thought was a good drug bust. It may turn out to be the best of his career.

While in the area of Silver Lake, Bossi arrested a man he thought was Ricardo Guzman of Lawrence for possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, and drug trafficking.

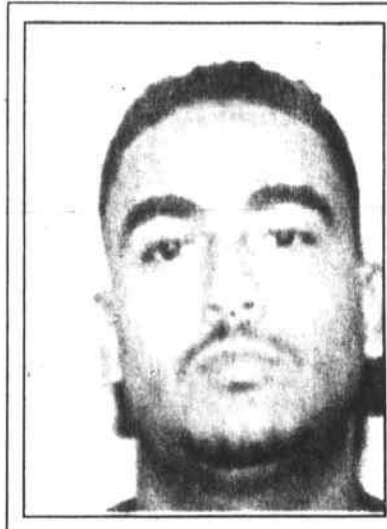
The arrest was made with the assistance of Wilmington Police Lieutenant Robert Richter, Sergeants Michael Begonis, and David McCue.

While at the Wilmington Police station, the bail commissioner set a \$10,000 bail. Guzman called his girlfriend, who appeared within hours with the cash in hand and Guzman walked out the front door.

Bossi knew that Guzman was suspected of selling narcotics in Billerica, Lowell, Wilmington and Woburn. Police seized a large quantity of cocaine and crack cocaine hidden in a secret compartment in his 1988 Nissan Maxima.

Guzman was due in court the

next Monday morning, but he never showed up for his arraignment.



ment. Bossi took it personally and the hunt was on.

For the next three months, Bossi made it his mission to find Guzman and make sure he answered the drug charges.

"I staked out his girlfriend's apartment for two days," said Bossi. "Finally he appeared."

Bossi and his partner, Wilmington Police Inspector Dave Sugrue, setup surveillance with the Lowell Police

Department and began to learn of Guzman's drug dealing patterns. "We knew the areas of Lowell that he liked to frequent," said Bossi.

On December 28th Bossi and Sugrue made their move, with the assistance of the Lowell and State Police drug units, with Wilmington Police Officer Steve LaRivee providing the backup.

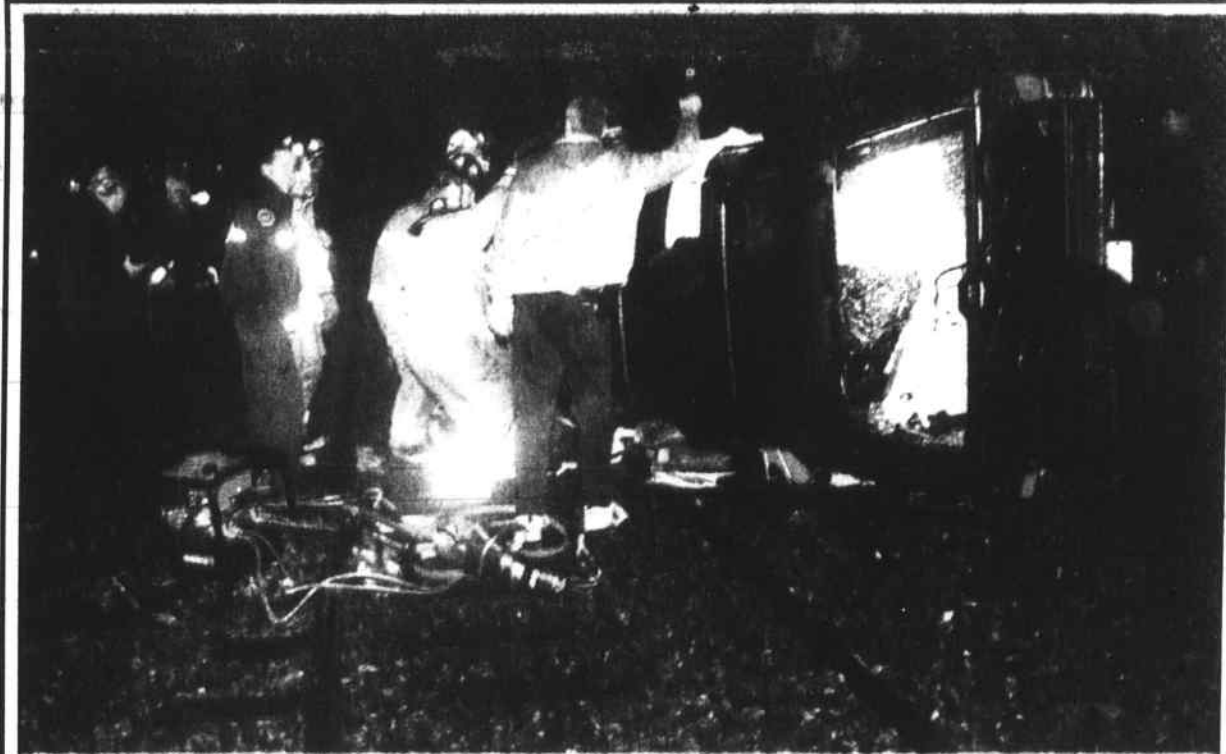
"We boxed him in, and he had nowhere to go," said Bossi. "He still tried to escape us, but retreated when he spotted a Lowell Police K9, he jumped back into his car. We were then able to subdue him."

The man who Bossi thought was Guzman tried to convince authorities that he was in fact Robert Rosiello, not Ricardo Guzman, even providing a Massachusetts driver's license with the name Robert Rosiello.

Bossi then learned that Tewksbury Police arrested Rosiello on December 10th after a month long undercover investigation into drug sales on Route 133 near the Lowell line.

"We made three controlled buys," said Tewksbury Police

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AUTHORITIES WORKED IN THE DRIVING RAIN on Tuesday evening to rescue a Manchester woman from her overturned car. Julia Ayuso, 29, was driving northbound on Main Street when her car veered into the southbound lane, sideswiped the left side of a van, and rolled onto the railroad track across the street from Firestone. (Stu Neilson photo)

Car overturns, lands on tracks

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - A car driving along Main Street overturned on Tuesday night and landed on the nearby railroad tracks.

Julia Ayuso, 29, of Manchester, NH, was driving northbound through the pouring rain when at 6:25 p.m. her car swerved into the other lane, sideswiped a van going south, and flipped upside down onto the tracks across the street from Firestone Automotive Center.

Several 911 calls informed the Wilmington Police about the accident. When officers arrived at the scene of the accident

Ayuso was conscious and trapped upside-down in her vehicle. Deputy Chief of Police Bernard Nally said that Ayuso told police that she had no recollection of the incident.

Traffic was tied up, and three trains were held up for approximately 45 minutes while authorities extracted Ayuso from the automobile and removed it from the tracks.

Police have indicated that alcohol or drugs were not factors in the accident.

Neither Carolyn Corbett, of Billerica, nor her passengers, were injured when Ayuso's car

broadsided her 1999 Chevy Van. Substantial damage, however, was inflicted on the left side of her vehicle.

Ayuso was immediately brought to Lawrence General Hospital.

Mary Regan, a public relations representative at the hospital, says that Ayuso was treated and released from the emergency room.

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Hicks / White clarification

In an article published in the December 22 issue of the Town Crier, Housing Authority Director Lillian C.C. Hupper was misquoted in her advocacy of Arthur Hicks as the best candidate to acquire a seat on the Authority that has been left vacant since the death of Melvin Keough. In the article, Hupper is quoted with-

in a quote as saying, "Mr. White, on the other hand, has been to every meeting." Instead, Hupper had said, "Mr. Hicks, on the other hand, has been to every meeting." John White is Hicks' opponent in the race for the Housing Authority seat. The Town Crier regrets the error.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, December 27
Police received a report of stolen vehicle from a business on Main St.
An abandoned puppy was found at a business on Main St.
A speeding citation was issued on Kames St.
Tuesday, December 28
A speeding citation was issued on High St.
A summons was served on Salem St.
A house on Hathaway Rd. was hit with a paint ball.
A Christmas ornament was stolen from a front lawn on

Kenwood Ave.
Wednesday, December 29
Michael Hurley, 41, Wilmington, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and detective equipment on his motor vehicle.
Thursday, December 30
A signal light and sign were damaged on Burlington Ave. at Chestnut St.
A speeding citation was issued on Nichols St.
Friday, December 31
Vehicles were damaged on Bridge Ln.
Saturday, January 1

Jason Lattanzi, 19, Billerica, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, and possession of a class D substance.
A residence on March Rd. discovered a bag of dog feces on their porch.
A mailbox was smashed on Grove Ave.
A vehicle was vandalized on Federal St.
Sunday, January 2
A speeding citation was issued on Middlesex Ave.
A summons was served on Nichols St.

Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, December 27
Police received a report of a resident pumping water into the street on Christine Dr.
A mailbox was stolen from Valewood Cir.
A fence was cut and two boxer dogs stolen from the dog pound on Pond St.
Tuesday, December 28
Mailboxes on Chandler St., Washington St., Charles Dr. and Lowe St. were damaged.
A citation for speeding was issued on Ferncroft Rd.
Wednesday, December 29
Patrick Cogan, 19, Merrimack, NH, was arrested on a warrant.
A vehicle was stolen on S. Amos St.
Speeding citations were issued

on East St., Charles Dr., Shawsheen St., Pleasant St. and Whipple Rd.
Police received a report of property stolen from a residence on Pringle St.
Water was leaking from a manhole on Catamount Rd.
Thursday, December 30
A mailbox was damaged on Astle St.
Citations for speeding were issued on Doherty Way, River Rd. and Livingston St.
A cellular phone was stolen on Laurie Dr.
Summonses were served on South St. and on Whipple Rd.
Friday, December 31
A summons was served on Main St.
A purse was stolen from a ve-

hicle on Main St.
Police received a request to turn off an oven on Heritage Dr.
A vehicle was broken into on Main St.
Police received a report of a break-in on Judith E. Drive.
Saturday, January 1
Robert J. Kennedy, 37, Lawrence, was arrested on a warrant.
Police received a report of a vehicle sliding onto a front lawn and damaging a gazebo and septic pipe on Chandler St.
The porta-potty on Livingston St. was dumped over.
Sunday, January 2
Police received a report of a man walking along Whipple Rd. and stumbling into traffic.

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Tewksbury's new Children's Librarian

Turning new page in her career



By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

TEWKSBURY - After a lot of hard work and dues-paying, perhaps there is nothing more rewarding than finally finding a job that combines all of one's interests and passions and skills and experiences. Cynthia Fordham, who, earlier this week, turned a new page in her career when she came aboard the Tewksbury Public Library as its new Children's Librarian, finally feels as though she has found a home that is a combination of what she likes, what she cares about, what she knows best how to do, and where she's been to acquire such knowledge. To put it in a way that any librarian would appreciate, Fordham has arrived at her new job with enough credentials and ideas and fascinations to fill a book.

"I'm actually coming from a little detour in my career," says Fordham about her arrival at Tewksbury Public Library. "For the last eight and a half years I was a corporate librarian for Sasaki Associates in Watertown. I helped look for references and answer questions for architects and engineers and landscapers and interior designers. Now that I'm a children's librarian I feel as though I'm in the right place to answer kids' questions because I answered a lot of strange ones at this previous job."

"My heart is with children," she continues, hinting as to why she views her foray into corporate America as a detour. "Prior to my job with Sasaki Associates I was employed with the Boston public school system. I was a substitute teacher and a substitute school librarian, so I did have experiences

with school libraries for a little over a year. I was assigned to teach the second grade at the Joseph Lee School in Dorchester. The staff there was wonderful. While I was working at that school and going to college I also worked at the Watertown Public Library in the Young Adult and Reference rooms. I also worked in the children's library whenever the branch librarians were away."

"During the summer of 1989 and 1990 I was a Nature Specialist at a girl scouts camp in Waltham," adds Fordham. "The girl scouts even assigned me a nickname, so to them I was 'Mother Nature.'"

Somewhere in there Fordham also managed to squeeze into her busy schedule an education at Simmons College. She took courses in reference, library management, and literature for children and adolescents.

"I also took a wonderful series of classes from a woman who taught photographic archives and visual communication," Fordham elaborates. "That basically involved the preservation of photographs and indexing them and understanding how they fit into various collections. Those classes actually helped me when I was working at the Watertown Library, for they were in the process of archiving over 3,000 images. They also taught me how to communicate using images, rather than just books and spoken word and so on."

Her increased knowledge in visual communication came in handy with her own personal hobby: Quilting.

"I've been quilting since I was a

teenager," she enthuses. "Quilting, believe it or not, is a form of visual communication. Many quilts are actually historical documents. They're not just geometrical designs and patterns. They tell stories. For instance, back when women were traveling on the Oregon Trail they used whatever scraps that they had left to make warm quilts to keep their families warm. They used some of the fabric that they had to take from their covered wagons. Other quilts throughout history have been made from political ribbons. Back during the days of the Underground Railroad during the Civil War there used to be Log Cabin quilts. Normally, these quilts would have a center of red or yellow to represent the center of every log cabin, which is a fireplace. During these Underground Railroad years, though, the center of these quilts were made black. People hung these quilts outside their cabins, to indicate to runaway slaves that their house was a safe place for them to stay."

"This is just something that I hope I can do," adds Fordham, "but I think this summer it would be fun to have children come to the library and learn to make their own designs and make quilts."

"Children all have different interests and personalities and passions," Fordham marvels.

"It would be fun to also do insect-related stuff, maybe in the spring or summertime," Fordham expresses, revealing the fan of science that exists behind the woman who was once called Mother Nature. "It would be fun to not only hatch butterflies with the kids, but

also praying mantises and lady bugs and so on. It would also be fun to get samples of pond water and put them under a microscope. This weather that we're having now isn't normal for this time of the year, and if it were colder outside we would be able to take a sample of the water and see what develops in them as the days go by. Days later, you'd find things in those samples that weren't there when we pulled them from the pond."

Fordham wishes to emphasize that these are merely her hopes and ideas at this point, and that she wants to wait and see if there will be any opportunities to blend them with fun events that the public library already has in store for the kids. With that in mind, she hopes to not just educate children about quilts and the world outdoors, but to also introduce them to yet another world begging to be explored: The World Wide Web.

"I hope to get parents and children together to learn about the Internet," adds Fordham. "A lot of adults are afraid of the Internet because they didn't grow up with it. Kids, however, are learning all about it in Kindergarten. I think the web is the most wonderful tool for information. I won't say it is the best source because there really is a lot of junk on it, as well, but I would really like to familiarize parents and children with the inner workings of the Internet. There are some wonderful sites, and there are plenty of great search engines to help you find them. You just have to know which ones to use. One of my personal favorites is Hotbot. Lycos for Kids is good too."

Tewksbury School Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 6
7:30 Wynn Middle School Building Committee meets in WMS library
Friday, Jan. 7
4:45 p.m. Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Tyngsboro
6:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs. Notre Dame
7:00 p.m. Wynn Middle School dance for gr. 7 & 8 in cafeteria
Ends at 10 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Notre Dame
Saturday, Jan. 8
8:00 a.m. B.G. Track at Dartmouth College meet
8:30 a.m. TMHS Student Services Training Program on the Wilson Reading System, in TMHS library
10:00 a.m. Varsity Wrestling at Greater Lawrence QUAD meet
2:00 p.m. Gymnastics vs. Dracut
6:10 p.m. JV Ice Hockey at Chelmsford
Sunday, Jan. 9
8:30 a.m. TMHS Student Services Training Program on the Wilson Reading System, in TMHS library
9:40 a.m. JV Ice Hockey vs. Acton-Boxborough at Hallenborg
1:30 p.m. JV Girls Basketball at St. Mary's of Lynn
1:30 p.m. B/G Track at "C" Relays at Reggie Lewis Center, Boston
3:00 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball at St. Mary's of Lynn
Monday, Jan. 10
6:00 p.m. Heath Brook Council meeting in library
7:00 p.m. Heath Brook PAC meeting
7:00 TMHS parents' program on drug awareness. Parents are en-

couraged to attend this important seminar designed to inform parents about school policy, the zero tolerance commitment, police intervention, the legal system, a canine demonstration, and the DARE program. The panel will include Middlesex County District Attorney Martha Coakley, school officials, police, and the Middlesex County Sheriff's office.

7:00 p.m. Gymnastics vs. Billerica

Tuesday, Jan. 11
7:30 a.m. TMHS drug awareness assembly

3:15 p.m. Wynn Middle School Council meeting in WMS library

3:30 p.m. Freshmen Girls Basketball vs. Haverhill

4:45 p.m. Freshmen Boys Basketball vs. Haverhill

6:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs. Haverhill

6:00 p.m. JV Boys Basketball at Haverhill

6:00 p.m. Ryan Council meeting in Teachers' Room

7:00 p.m. Ryan PAC meeting in Teachers' Room

7:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Haverhill

7:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball at Haverhill

Wednesday, Jan. 12
3:45 p.m. Trahan Council meeting in Media Center

6:00 p.m. TMHS Registration for Community Education Classes. Sign up for all winter Community Education classes until 8:00 p.m. at the high school. For course offerings and info, call 640-7831. Mail-in registrations are also welcome.



THE AMES CASTLE ON CATAMOUNT STREET IN TEWKSBURY, which is owned by local developer John D. Sullivan, may soon become thirteen one-bedroom apartments for the elderly. Sullivan, who has owned the historical building since he purchased it in the 1980s, plans to make affordable housing out of ten of those thirteen intended units. "The Castle," as it is frequently called, was built shortly after the Civil War. In 1905 it was purchased by Major General Ames Adelbert, a veteran of such Civil War battles as Bull Run and recipient of the Congressional medal of Honor. Adelbert died at age 98 in 1933. Prior to Sullivan's purchase, The Ames Castle had been a nursing home since the 1950s. (Maureen Lamoreux photo)

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

The last day to register for the January SERVE food package is today, Thurs., Jan. 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

This month's SERVE distribution date is Saturday, Jan. 22. The SERVE program is open to residents of all ages and from surrounding towns. For more information, call Mary Ann Wareham at 851-3344 or the Senior Center at 640-4480.

Tomorrow, Jan. 7 is the day that Marion Ryan will be here from the district attorney's office to talk about elder abuse. This seminar will begin at 12:45 p.m. and will be held in the main hall at the Senior Center. The general public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Those traveling to the Mohegan Sun next Monday, Jan. 10 should note that the departure time from the Senior Center will be 7:30 a.m. At the time this article was submitted, there were only a couple of openings on this trip. The cost of this trip is \$16 per person.

Wood carving resumed this past Tuesday as did aerobics and on Wednesday, cribbage. Today dance classes and whist will resume at the regular scheduled times. Box aerobics has been changed to Monday mornings at 8:30, and was very well attended this past week.

Quilting classes will resume on Wed., Jan. 19 and Fri., Jan. 21. We are still looking for several more people for a third quilting class. If interested, please sign the list posted

on the lobby bulletin board.

Also, on the lobby bulletin board is an interest list for tap dance class, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Mondays, if enough people show interest.

Two day trips have been scheduled: The Pharaohs of the Sun exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts on Monday, Jan. 24. It will include transportation and will cost \$21, with lunch on your own; and the musical, "Smokey Joe's Cafe" at the Lowell Auditorium on Feb. 5 at \$43 per person, including transportation. Tickets are now available.

Valentine dance tickets are also available at this time. The dance will be held on Fri., Feb. 11. As in previous years, the Council on Aging will honor all Tewksbury se-

niors who have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year and have never been a guest in the past year. If you are one of these special couples or know of such a couple, please inform Linda Brabant or Carol Hazel at 640-4482. The council would love to have these special couples as its guests.

The lucky winner of the "Of Hearts and Homes" quilt, made by our quilting ladies, was Irene Mileschuch. Just before Christmas, the Garden Window Box and Pillow drawing was held. Kim Palino won the window box and Betty Gray won the embroidered pillow.

A pleasant week is wished to all as we begin the new year, obviously enjoying this spring-like weather.



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Backyard Birding

Cooper's hawk one of 16 species spotted in town

by HUGH WIBERG

First thing first HAPPY NEW YEAR! In my last column, I listed the 16 species of birds spotted in town and Tewksbury. In the succeeding column, three additional species have been spotted. Two of them in my back yard on Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington. A solitary woodpecker showed up here just before Christmas, and returns daily to my suet feeder and under the birdhouse. Also having discovered the suet scraps is a brown creeper (pg. 4 in Peterson's Eastern Field Guide) who I see almost every day since early December. For the past few seasons, this tiny bird has been on the suet feeder itself, and always seems content to hang around on the ground between the suet feeders. I have never seen two brown creepers at the same time. This is a very solitary bird, and makes one wonder how they perpetuate their kind.

The third new addition to our list is a red bellied woodpecker. Their bellies are not really red, which has taken up permanent residence around Sandra Day's yard on Houghton Street in Wilmington. If you will check your bird book (pg. 94 in Peterson's) you will note the classic ladderback woodpecker markings along with a bright red

cap, especially evident on the male. Down back to the shoulder. This very attractive bird is a relative newcomer to central and eastern New England but is quite common throughout the mid central U.S. and down into Florida. There were half a dozen red bellies reported locally last winter, but Sandra Day's bird appears to be the only one of its kind hereabouts this winter.

Rosemary DeMarco of Crystal Road in Wilmington phoned me mid December to report that a small hawk was hanging around her yard. She asks what, if anything, she could do to prevent the hawk from taking an occasional bird. I responded that hawks are quite common in our towns, especially the sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks which we are most likely to see, and there is really nothing we can do to change the laws of the wild. This used to bother me a lot (it still does a little), but I am resigned to the fact that hawks are simply a part of the grand scheme and one of the ways that nature controls bird populations. The good news is that hawks rarely stay in a neighborhood for more than a week or so before moving on.

I got my first really good, close up look at a Cooper's hawk in my yard on December 18. I happened to glance out the back window about mid afternoon, and observed this hawk in the ground about 25 feet away, casually dining on the remains of a mourning dove. Thankfully, this is the only time I've seen a hawk around my property this winter. So far!

P.L. of Wilmington called to ask how she can tell males from females in chickadees, titmice and nuthatches. (She also asked where she can buy a copy of my new Hand Feeding book.) Unfortunately it is not possible to differentiate the sexes in black capped chickadees or tufted titmice. They are identical. Better luck, though, with the nuthatches. With both white breasted and red breasted nuthatches, the caps on the heads of the males are coal black. The caps on the heads of the females are a lighter, grey-black. You can detect the difference easily through your binoculars. My book "Hand Feeding Backyard Birds", published by Storey Books of Pownell, VT is on sale at Wilmington Center News, 422 Main St. autographed, for \$17.95.

Other recent calls: Natalie Duggan on Clifton Street near the Burlington line in Wilmington called to report that two young turkeys - probably born last spring, were wandering around her yard. Sandra Day called a second time to report a yellow shafted flicker was on her suet feeder on December 11. I questioned Sandra on this, since this woodpecker is a migrant and is rarely seen in New England after mid October. I quickly realized that Sandra knows her birds, since her description was right on target. My brother Dave on Birchwood Road called me a day later (December 12) to also report a flicker on his suet feeder. Dave started the conversation by saying, "Hugh, you won't believe this..." but I suspect that the bird the Sandra and Dave

saw were one and the same. I'll speculate further that this bird may have been old or slightly injured, and was not able to undertake the thousand mile journey south.

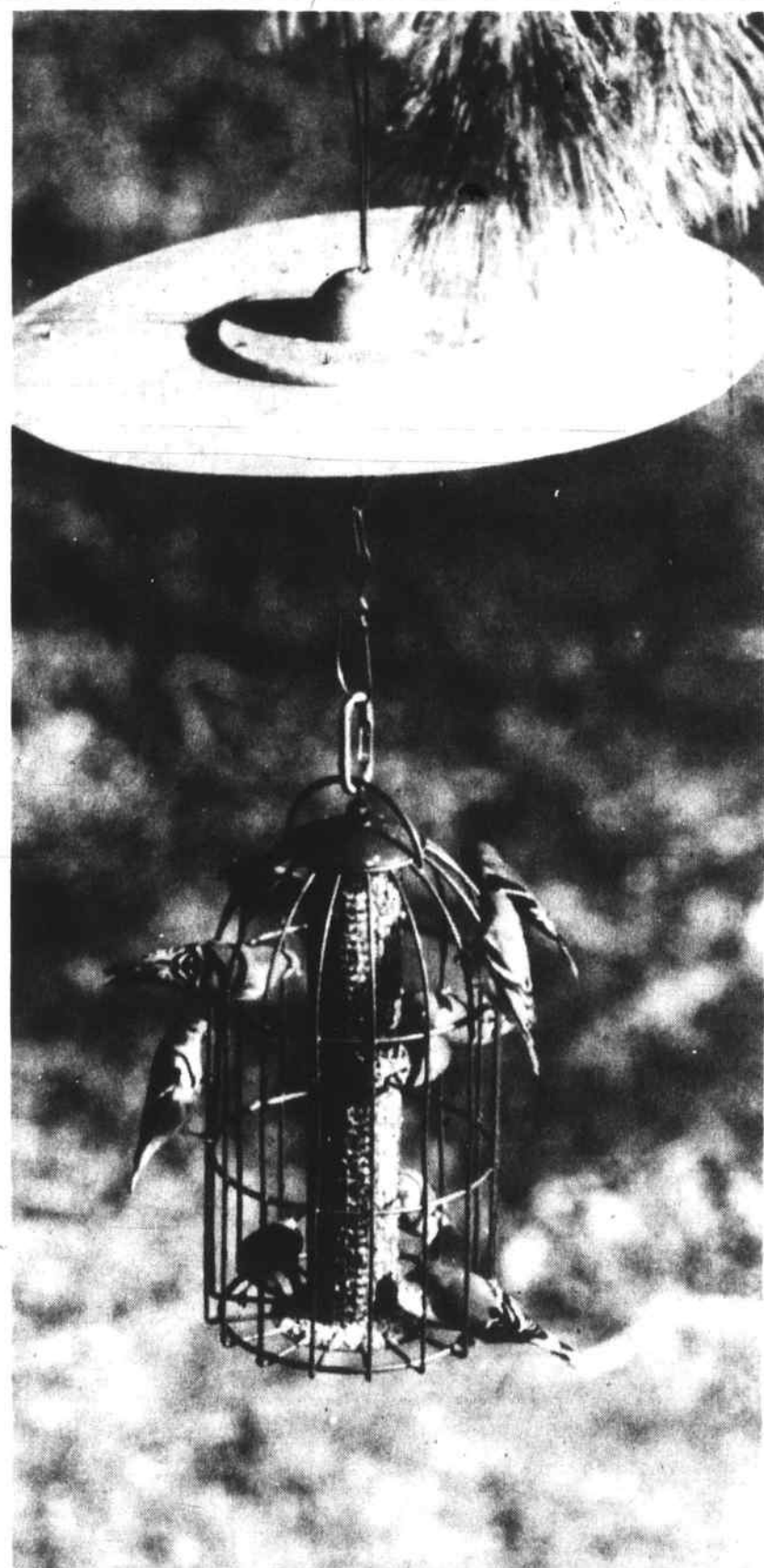
My sense is that starlings are not a major problem around Wilmington and Tewksbury this winter. Or, at least, no one has complained to me about them. In our yard I've seen very scattered visits by starlings so far, and then only two or three at a time. Last winter the starlings were much in evidence every day, and consumed more than half of the suet we put out.

Our winter count of bird species is now at 19, one shy of last winter's total. I will run the list again in the end of January column.

This is surely a strange winter, weather wise. The moderate temperatures account for scattered sighting around New England of red winged blackbirds, flickers, bluebirds and robins, all of which are normally enjoying winter in the southern states. In the Boston Globe's Bird Sightings column of Sunday, December 12, 1100 robins were sighted around the Fenway section of Boston. (Makes one wonder how you would count 1100 robins!)

Again, I invite readers of this column to call me if you spot any unusual birds around your yard this month. My number is 658-5852 and you can usually catch me evenings up to 10:00 p.m., except Mondays.

Back to you in three or four weeks.



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The annual town census has been mailed to every residence in Tewksbury. Residents are asked to be aware that they will be receiving two census mailings this year, the January Annual Town Census and the April Federal Census. Tewksbury Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey recommends that the town form be completed and returned to the Town Clerk's office as soon as possible. The good folks at that office would like to thank the residents who have returned their forms already and to remind and encourage those residents who have not to do so as soon as possible.

Although the state census was abolished at the 1990 state election, the town census is still a legal re-

quirement. Carey explained that a prompt and accurate census is very important. The census provides information needed to assure that the town receives its fair share of state and federal funds and grants. The census information serves to provide proof of residency to protect voting rights and to maintain the voting list. It also allows college students to apply for lower tuition at all Massachusetts State Colleges. By law the clerk's office can only certify that you live in town if you are listed in the census records. Owning property is not used for proof of residency.

The school census provides projection for future enrollments and related benefits which allows the

school administrators to apply for additional state and federal funds and grants.

Census information is also used for calculating veterans' benefits, housing for the elderly and other related veterans and elderly benefits.

Residents in housing complexes at Carnation Drive, Saunders Circle and Flucker Heights as well as at nursing homes and at the Tewksbury Hospital need not complete a census form. Census information is acquired from the secretaries at those business offices.

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Jeff Wilkinson graduates basic

Air Force Airman Jeffrey K. Wilkinson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and - received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Wilkinson is the son of Cheryl A. and William J. Wilkinson of 305 Brown St., Tewksbury, Mass.

He is a 1997 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

Social News



Honors at Matignon

CAMBRIDGE - Matignon High School Principal, Gary R. LeFave, has recognized the academic achievement of the following Wilmington students for the most recent quarter:

Class of 2000
Second honors
Christine Antonangeli
Class of 2002
Honors
Megan Hardy

Ginger Godding to wed Don Hill

Ginger Godding and Don Hill of Wilmington have announced their engagement. A March 11, 2000 wedding is planned for the couple who both work at Design by Don Florist on Main St., Wilmington.

Mr. Hill is the father of 5 wonder-

ful children, Ms. Godding - the mother of four beautiful children. Their wedding will take place at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel on Forest St., Wilmington. They plan to honeymoon in St. Maarten.

William MacBrien graduates crypto school

AMAZEEN, Lindsey Nicole to Ted and Joyce (Rolli) Amazeen of 4 Lincoln St., Wilmington, MA on December 21, 1999. Grandparents include Mr. & Mrs. Michael Rolli of Stoneham, MA and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amazeen of Wakefield, MA. Lindsey has an older sister, Lauren, age 3 and a half.

BRINGOLA - Kylie Taylor, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bringola (Beth Heslton) of Newbury, August 12 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Heslton of Bedford, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Bringola of Wakefield.

CUSCUNA - On November 30, 1999, a son, Joseph Gioveinni Cuscuna was born to Gino Giuseppe and Kimberly Ann (Demeo) Cuscuna of Glen Road in Wilmington. Joseph weighed in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparent honors go to Grace Demeo and the late John Charles Demeo of East Boston and Armando F. and Tina Cuscuna of Malden. Joseph is the Cuscuna's first child.

Hendrika Overton weds Robert J. Pierce

Hendrika Overton of Kittery Point, Me. and Robert J. Pierce of Wilmington were married at the York Harbor Inn in Kittery Point on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30, 1999.

The bride is the daughter of Jack Overton of Kittery Point and the late Mrs. Overton. She is a dance instructor.

The groom, son of Mrs. Donald

F. Pierce and the late Mr. Pierce, is an audio-visual producer in the Boston area.

Mrs. Tina Peiffer, sister of the bride was the matron of honor, and Kenneth LaCouture, friend of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the inn.

The couple will live in Kittery Point.

Jaime Forgett completes internship

WILMINGTON - Jaime Forgett of Wilmington, a senior in accounting and finance, completed an internship at Costa, Dobbins & Associates in Lowell. Jamie, a graduate of Wilmington High School, is among the more than 50 students at UMass, Lowell taking part in internships.

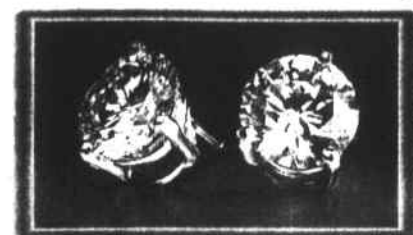
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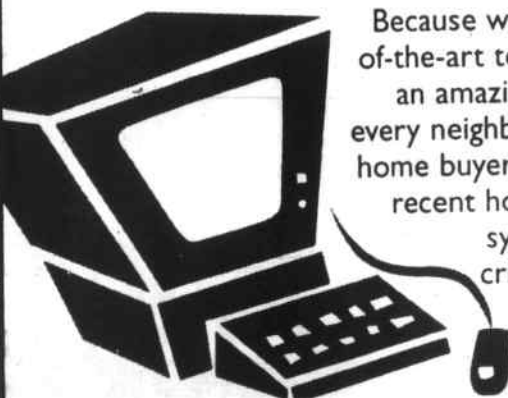
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Drug suspect found to have many faces

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Sergeant Robert Budryk. One was an undercover officer.

The man is pretty smart, he says, but he's not well to avoid detection. Budryk continued.

Boss was arrested in the Essex Pharmacy parking lot.

Boss was posted bail at Tewksbury police station and a date was set for his court appearance.

The Bosses had no war record, no drug record under that name, but we found out he is a bad guy, Budryk said.

Budryk said police believe that the suspect had 25 faces of

coram prior to his arrest.

Boss's curiosity was now heightened, he had to dig further.

He enlisted the help of Wilmington Police Inspector Joe Harris. Harris, who specializes in computer technology, sent Guzman-Rosello's fingerprints to the Boston and State Police for comparison to other known criminals.

They got lucky.

The Boston Police Department came up with a preliminary match: Odlin Cruz.

Authorities in Puerto Rico,

Worcester, Taunton, and Fitchburg, Massachusetts all want Cruz. Also for drug-related activities.

Within the next few weeks, police will enlist a fingerprint specialist to compare the Guzman-Rosello fingerprints

with those of Cruz.

"We haven't checked out the federal interest yet," said Bossi. "There could be something there as well."

"Inspector Bossi did an excellent job of tracking this man down," said Wilmington Police

Detective Lieutenant Robert Spencer, Bossi's superior. "This was good old-fashioned police work."

"This guy made a mockery of the criminal justice system," said Bossi. "We're not sure who he really is, but we will find out."

The suspect is being held in the Middlesex County Jail, in Cambridge on \$5 million dollars bond or \$500,000 cash bail.

It seems Bossi got his man, and maybe more.

Snow fall hit Wilmington last Friday

FROM PAGE 1
penguin on the back of it," beams Jeanette. "I was happy."

Of course, the weather this week has felt more like April than January, and the snow that the

Snow Misers brought Jeannette on New Year's Eve has pretty much gone the way of Frosty. Does Jeannette think it will ever snow this winter?

"I don't think so, but I could be

wrong," she answers. "I think the weather is okay, but I want it to be cold outside, so I can go ice skating on the ice skating rink that my mom and dad gave me last Christmas."

Well, she'll know who to call if come February we haven't had any snowfall yet.

Library Notes

Making time for reading is a good resolution

Making time for reading is a New Year's resolution that can bring a multitude of benefits to you and your family. If you have read any good book lately, ask one of the librarians for some suggestions. You can also check the list of patron recommendations at the main circulation desk for a good read to start the New Year. In the

Children's Room, the librarians can recommend books that match the age and interest of your child or you can look at many of the useful book lists that are available. If the library does not own a book that you want to read, you can request that it be purchased for the library or borrowed on Interlibrary Loan.

The library, of course, also offers programs that focus on books. The traditional story time programs, which resume on January 4, are just about filled to capacity with a waiting list for some sessions. Please remember to notify the Children's Department if your child will not be attending on a particular day.

The Children's Department will present "Family Story Time" on Wednesday, January 12 at 7 p.m. The librarian will read a story that will be followed by a simple craft. This program is recommended for children grades K to 2 and their parents.

Bookends

The library's book discussion group, will meet on Thursday, January 6 at 7 p.m. Revere Beach Boulevard by Roland Muriel will be discussed. New members are always welcome and no registration is required. A book discussion group offers the opportunity to share your thoughts about a book and hear the opinion of others.

It is heartening to know that as we begin the century, the book as we know it is alive and well. Although electronic books are becoming more widespread in the digital world, the traditional book will continue to provide many unique advantages and pleasures to readers of all ages.

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1. Read
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8. Read, and talk about it
9. Read very carefully
10. Read on the run, most things
11. Don't think about reading, but
12. Just read

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Obituaries

Margaret M. Cassidy Polaroid inspector for 20 years

TEWKSBURY - Margaret M. (Joyce) Cassidy died January 1, 2000 at the age of 91 years. She was the beloved wife of the late James J. Cassidy. Mrs. Cassidy was born October 17, 1908 in Boston, the daughter of the late John Joyce and Bridget Clougherty.

Mrs. Cassidy was a communicant of St. William's Church in Tewksbury and a former member of St. Malachy church in Burlington. She had lived in Burlington for 45 years before coming to Tewksbury 4 years ago.

She is survived by her sister Catherine Cappuccio of South Boston, her children, Joan M. Young of Tewksbury, Carol M. McCarthy of McLean VA, and Paul J. Cassidy of

Potomac MD and 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cassidy had been an inspector for the Polaroid Corporation form more than twenty years.

Mrs. Cassidy's funeral was held from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, 1 Dewey St., Tewksbury on Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. A Funeral Mass was held in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury at 10 a.m. Burial took place in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Burlington.

Donations in Mrs. Cassidy's memory made to St. William's Church 1351 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 or the Perkins Institute for the Blind, 175 Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02472

John F. Gendall, Sr. worked for Mass. Highway Dept

TEWKSBURY - John Francis Gendall, Sr., 75, died Thursday December 30, 1999 at the Mt. Auburn Hospital following a brief illness. He was the husband of Dorothy A. (Haley) Gendall with whom he had celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on April 1st, 1999. He was born in Cambridge on August 28, 1924, a son of the late Anthony and Stephanie (Kiebert) Gendall. In his early years he resided in Arlington and graduated from Arlington High school. Mr. Gendall continued his education by attending Northeastern University, he served his country during World War II as a corporal in the United States Marine corps. On July 1, 1946 he was awarded the Marine Corps GC Medal. Prior to his retirement in 1987, he was employed by the Massachusetts highway Department at District 4 in Arlington. He was a resident of Tewksbury since 1956, where he was a communicant of St. William's Parish.

In recent years, he and his wife spent much of their time at their home in Dennisport. Mr. Gendall was a member of the V.F.W. Post #2578 of Hyannis and a former member of the V.F.W. Post #8164 of Tewksbury. He enjoyed many interests, especially playing the harmonica.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, John F. Gendall, Jr. of Tewksbury, his daughter and son-in-law Cynthia A. and Lawrence J. Basteri, Jr. of Lowell, his brother and sister-in-law Stephen and Barbara (Cahill) Gendall of Tewksbury, 2 sisters Mary DeLaurier of Arlington and Frances Magarian and her husband Daniel of Arcadia, FL, 2 grandsons, John D. Onorowski of Lawrence and Joseph P. Onorowski of Lowell, also many nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Joseph, Anthony and William Onorowski.

Calling hours were held Sunday at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. His Funeral Mass was celebrated at 12 noon at St. Williams Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, North Tewksbury.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Winnie M. Hubley Active member of Tewksbury Golden Age Club

TEWKSBURY Winnie M. (Blundon) Hubley, 90, died Friday, December 31, 1999 at Saints Memorial Medical Center. She was the wife of the late Walter H. Hubley. She was born on February 11, 1909 in Catalina, Newfoundland, Canada, a daughter of the late Stephen and Mary Ann (Gould) Blundon. Mrs. Hubley was educated in Newfoundland Canada schools. She later moved to Somerville and graduated from Somerville High School. Prior to her retirement in 1974, she was employed as a clerk by Bradlees department Store in Yarmouthport, MA. She was a resident of the carnation Drive Housing Community in Tewksbury for over 15 years. In earlier years, she was an active member and past officer of the Tewksbury golden age Club.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Walter K. and Bernice M. (Tobin) Hubley of Tewksbury, a brother, Bertram Blundon of Londonderry, NH, her sister Rose Damery of Old Orchard Beach, ME, 2 grandchildren, Rhonda Monks of Plaistow, NH and Michelle Gray of Salem, NH, 2 great grandchildren, Nicole Gray and John R. Gray, Jr., also many nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Albert, John and Kenneth Blundon.

Calling hours were held Tuesday at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. At the request of the family, kindly omit flowers. Donations in her memory may be made to the Tewksbury golden age Club, 175 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA 01876

Marjorie T. Parsons born in Canada

Mrs. Marjorie T. Parsons of Wilmington and formerly of Everett for many years died on December 29, 1999.

Born in Canada 96 years ago, Mrs. Parsons was the wife of the late Clarence W. Parsons and she was the loving mother of Gordon R. Parsons and his wife Marilyn of Melrose, Ruth King and her husband Brian of Wilmington. She was the dear grandmother of Sandra Jenner or Melrose, Lori and James Marcotte of Melrose, David and Suzanne King of Columbia SC and

NH, three grandchildren Brenda Victor, of Illinois, Jennifer Bray of Virginia Beach, VA and Matthew Fox of Manchester NH and three great grandchildren; three sisters Paula Clark of Washington, June Britton of Florida and Lauren Gadbois of Reading, MA.

She was the former wife of the late (Howard) Chuck Moorman. Memorials may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, 66 Hanover St, Suite 101 Manchester NH 03101

Survivors include her husband George O. DeWolf of Portsmouth, a daughter Lauris Fox of Merrimack,

Barbara A. DeWolf, age 70 years, of Portsmouth, NH passed away Tuesday December 28, 1999 at the Edgewood Centre, in Portsmouth.

Born in Boston, MA Dec 3, 1929 she was a longtime resident of Wilmington before moving to Portsmouth 12 years ago.

She had worked in Wilmington for A & M Fenton Real Estate for many years. She enjoyed gardening.

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Survivors include her husband George O. DeWolf of Portsmouth, a daughter Lauris Fox of Merrimack,

Dr. Joseph P. Petrus well known Doctor of Psychiatry

Dr. Joseph P. Petrus, age 80 years, of Wilmington, formerly of Monticello, NY died Dec. 30, 1999 at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Dr. Petrus was born in New York, New York, the son of the late Placid and the late Margot (Benec) Petrus. He was in the United States Marine Corps during WW II. He had spent many years furthering his education and was a well known Doctor of Psychiatry in Monticello, NY where he lived for 25 years. He was a Life Member of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Petrus is survived by his beloved wife Betty K. (Kuhn); his children Patricia McCarthy and her husband Joseph both of Lynnfield, Richard Petrus and his wife Carol

both of Warwick, NY, Robert Petrus of Aspen, CO and Jeanne Keller and her husband David both of Wilmington, his grandchildren Brian and Kevin Petrus both of Warwick, NY and Kristen and Laura Keller both of Wilmington, his brothers Paul Petrus of Stuart, FL, Philip Petrus of White Plains, NY and his sister Margaret Spamer of NY.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38) Wilmington, on Monday morning at 9:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church, at 11:00 a.m. Interment took place in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorials in his name may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Association Center, 720 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA

Theresa M. Romano nursing attendant at Tewksbury Hospital

TEWKSBURY - Theresa M. (Hill) Romano, age 65 died Thursday, December 30, 1999 at Saints Memorial Medical Center following a brief illness. She was the wife of Arthur L. Romano, Sr. with whom she celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on November 23, 1999. She was born in Cambridge on March 18, 1934, a daughter of the late Francis and Blanche (Astrack) Hill. Mrs. Romano attended Cambridge schools and graduated from Cambridge Latin High School. She was a resident of Tewksbury for 30 years where she was a communicant of St. William's Parish. Prior to her retirement in 1994, she was employees for several years as a nursing attendant at the Tewksbury Hospital. She enjoyed many activities, including ceramics and crocheting. In addition, she enjoyed attending many functions and outings at the Tewksbury Golden Age Club and Senior Drop-in Center.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sons, Arthur L. Romano, Jr. and his wife Susan (Harvey) of Clifton Park, NY, Michael A. Romano and his wife

Mary (Cleveland) of Hueytown, AL, Thomas J. Romano and his wife Patricia (Honegger) of Orange Park, FL and David J. Romano and his wife MaryAnne (Sullivan) of Ashburnham, four sisters, Gail Stevens of California, Barbara Bradley of Cambridge, MA, Marie Bates of Townsend, MA and Geraldine Pollock of Flint, MI, 24 grandchildren including Nicole Gladstone of Tewksbury, five great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Robert and Francis Hill and Clara Savage.

Calling hours were held Monday at the Farmer and Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. A Tuesday funeral from the funeral home at 9 a.m. was followed by her Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. William's Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in North Tewksbury. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to the Oblate Father's Novitiate, 486 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 are appreciated.

Anthony J. Serra Korean War veteran

TEWKSBURY - Anthony J. Serra, 70, died Friday, December 31, 1999 at the Westside House in Worcester.

He was born in East Boston on December 6, 1929, a son of the late Charles and Antoinette (Venuti) Serra. Mr. Serra was educated in Somerville school and graduated from Somerville High School. Following graduation, he served his country during the Korean War in the United States Army. He was honorable discharged from the army at Fort Devens on September 12, 1952 with the rank of private.

He is survived by his sister

Lorraine C. Rost and her husband George H. Rost, Jr. of Tewksbury, 3 nephews, George K. and John C. Rost of Salt Lake city, Utah and Stephen C. Rost of Lowell. He was the brother of the late John B. Serra.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. Interment was at the Tewksbury Cemetery following grave side service on Tuesday afternoon.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 70 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 are appreciated.

Dorothy Mae Taylor formerly of Wilmington

PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA - Dorothy Mae Taylor died January 3, 2000 in Pt. St. Lucie, FL. She was the wife of the late John E. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, who was born August 21, 1909, had lived in Newfoundland and Everett prior to moving to Wilmington many years ago.

Her hobbies included sewing and photography. She worked for H.A. Johnson, restaurant food supplier in Boston, as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wilmington and

kept an active membership in the Order of the Eastern Star

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her beloved son Albert E. Taylor and his wife Ann of Pt. St. Lucie, FL, her beloved brother George A. Jones and his wife Margaret of Wilmington, her beloved sister Ella Alden of Rochester, NH. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Florida at a later date.

Robert F. Volpe mechanic for Fred. F. Cain Chrysler-Plymouth

WILMINGTON - Robert F. Volpe, age 79 year, of Wilmington, formerly of Medford died Jan. 2, 2000 at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Mr. Volpe was born in Medford, the son of the late Atilio and the late Bertha (Coakley) Volpe. he was in the United States Army during World War II, having served with the 63rd Cavalry in Europe. He had lived in Wilmington for over 54 years and prior to his retirement was employed at Fred F. Cain Chrysler Plymouth as an automobile mechanic.

Mr. Volpe is survived by his beloved wife June M. (Johnson) Volpe, his children Robert F. Volpe, Jr., and his wife Alice both of Wilmington and Anne Marie Forrester and her husband Michael both of

Everett, his grandchildren Michele Cain and her husband Shawn, Michael and Matthew Forrester, Lori Beals and her husband Rob, Adam and Andrew Volpe, his great grandchildren Nicholas and Summer, his brother William N. Volpe and his wife Edna both of carver, MA and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38) Wilmington on Wednesday morning at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment took place in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorials in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701

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Ham & bean supper at Tewksbury Baptist Church Saturday, Jan 29

Once again the Tewksbury Baptist Church is having a Ham and Bean supper. We did so well with your help last time I hope that we will be able to count on you again for your support. Thank You in advance for your help. Heidi Lloyd

The event is:
A Ham and Bean supper
First Baptist Church of Tewksbury
1500 Andover St. (Rt 133) on January 29th

The time is 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The cost is: \$6.50 adults and \$4.00 seniors / under 12, 2nd floor social hall. Take out will be Available.

If you have any questions you can contact Carol Boutwell, First Baptist Church Tewksbury @ 851-6575

Senator Tucker announces office hours in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY, MA-Senator Sue Tucker announced today she will be holding her monthly office hours at Tewksbury Town Hall on Tuesday, January 11th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. All town residents are invited to stop by.

Residents are also invited to contact Senator Tucker at her State House office by calling (617) 722-1612.

Permits to ride horses needed in Burlington Conservation land

The Town of Burlington has over 250 acres of Conservation land, 200 of which have extensive trail systems. The Conservation Commission encourages the use of this property for hiking, observation of wildlife, cross country skiing and other low impact activities. Concerns have recently surfaced regarding damage by excessive equestrian use and waste accumulation from the horses on the trails. In order to ride on the Town of Burlington Conservation Area permits need to be granted from the Burlington Conservation Commission. Currently, there are no records of issued permits at the Conservation Office. Once given a permit horseback riders need take extra care to clean up and carry out all waste from their horses.

For questions concerning the access equestrian permits, history or use of Burlington's Conservation Areas contact the Town's Conservation Department at (781) 2701655.

Brochures on the Conservation Areas and volunteer Land Steward Program are available at the Conservation Department, located at the Burlington Town Hall Annex, 25 Center Street.



Richard MacDonald, newly elected president of the Greater Lowell Landlords Association, receives the gavel from Suzanne Donahue, past president. To the right is John Purpura, newly elected vice president.

Richard MacDonald elected president of Landlords Association

LOWELL - The Greater Lowell Landlord Association elected new officers on Dec. 8.

Suzanne Donahue, president for the past three years, turned the gavel over to Richard E. MacDonald. Others elected were: John Purpura, executive vice president; Pat Gauthier, treasurer; and Rick Tabor, secretary.

The association is a group of landlords who meet and run workshops to educate and help other landlords. They also do volunteer

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District Attorney Martha Coakley keynote speaker

by Dr. CHRISTINE McGRATH
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On Monday January 10, 1999 the Tewksbury School and Police Departments will join forces with the Middlesex District Attorney's Office and the Middlesex Sheriff's Department to present an important program on Drug Abuse and our policy on Zero Tolerance. The program will take place in the auditorium at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

We are pleased to announce that District Attorney Martha Coakley will be the featured speaker. District Attorney Martha Coakley is a strong advocate for Safe Schools. A drug free environment is a critical element in any Safe School Program. The program will include a review of School Department Com-

munity Drug Policy and the consequences for violating this policy. The program will also include presentations by the Police Department regarding the role of the police when students bring drugs onto school property.

Members of the District Attorney's Office will discuss how the court system addresses students who are found in possession of drugs on school property. The Sheriff's Department will then provide an illustration of how they use a highly trained canine unit to search for drugs on school property.

The program will conclude with a review of the signs and symptoms of drug activity or abuse and a listing of phone numbers that parents and guardians can call for support.

This program will be repeated on January 11, 2000 at the High School and Middle School. These Programs will conclude with a warning to our students that a canine sweep will take place in both schools in the near future.

I would like to personally express my gratitude to the office of the District Attorney, to Middlesex Sheriff's Department and the Tewksbury Police Department for their ongoing support and their vigilance in fighting the war against drugs. As a School Superintendent and a parent of two teenage sons I realize every day the importance of this work.

Please join us on January 11; 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

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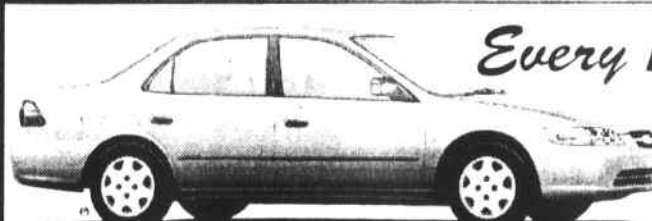


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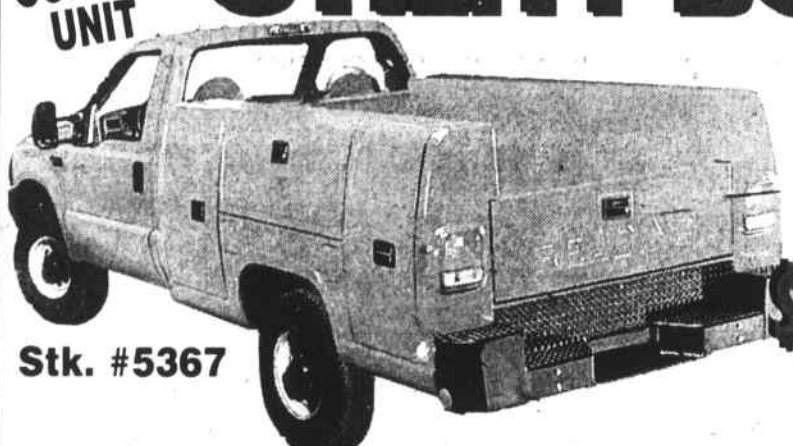
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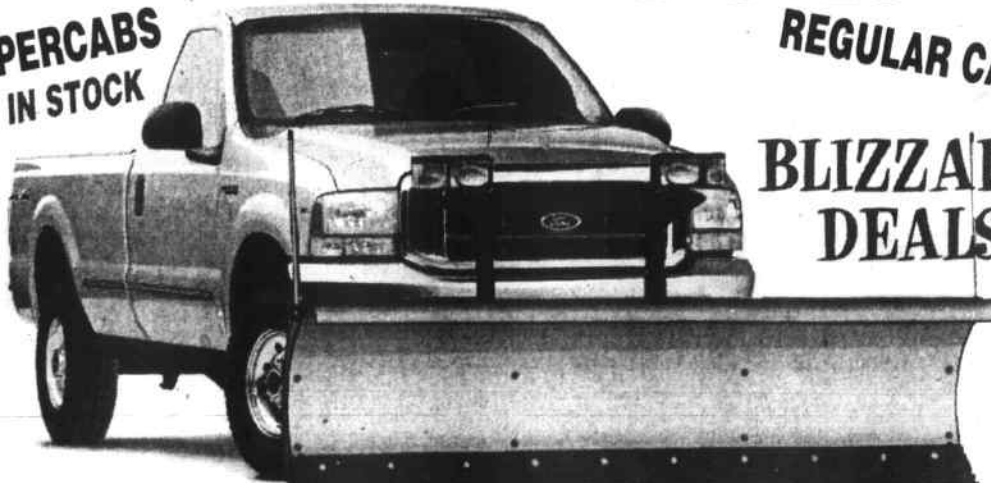
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O'Neill's relentless work pays off

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

He was going to give it up after his freshman season, thinking he wasn't good enough to play. After scoring two goals and assisting on two others to help the Wilmington High ice hockey team capture its second straight Haverhill Christmas Tournament (Brown Division) Championship with an 8-2 win over the host, John O'Neill still doesn't think he has enough skill to be a potent goal scorer.

"Sometimes I wish that I had more skill," he said. "But I just get in the corners and dig the puck out and try to give it to Dan [Torpey]."

But what O'Neill doesn't seem to realize is that he has a lot of skills.

"He's a relentless worker," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "He's a great skater and a lot quicker than you would think. We would have races last year with him and Mark DiGiovanni and Mark barely beat him. He is really quick. He's getting better and better with the stick work, but he comes to play every night, he backchecks all of the time and is just a relentless worker. I love him."

Prior to the Haverhill game, O'Neill told teammates that he was going to get rid of his famous stick that he has had for the last 18 months or so, because it's had it. His linemates and close friends Torpey and Eric Banda laughed, but they didn't want to see the stick go down without a few points in it, after all O'Neill didn't get many last year with the likes of DiGiovanni, Justin Vallas and

Shawn Haubner leading the way, but he did contribute on the third line. Now as part of the first line crew on an undefeated 5-0 team, O'Neill threw away the stick that got him two nice goals and two assists in the 8-2 win.

"I told (my teammates) that my stick looked weathered and that I was going to retire it after the game," said O'Neill, laughing. "Thankfully I was able to score and now I can get rid of it."

Ahead 2-1 with six minutes into the second period, O'Neill tipped home a Scott Buck shot from the right point for what was the game winning goal.

"I tipped it and then it hit the post and trickled in," described O'Neill.

Less than three minutes later in the same period, he put the game away at 5-1 when he put in a third rebound shot on the power play. In the third period, he would set-up both Torpey and Scott Buck with tallies off their own for an impressive four-point night.

"It's good playing with Dan and Eric," said O'Neill. "We've played together for a long time and they are two of my closest friends and I think Steve knows that, that's why he put us together. I think we work really well together."

The three of them accounted for three goals and six assists in the victory. O'Neill figured in half of the team's four goals, and yet he thinks he doesn't have much skill. Maybe it was him and not the stick that was a little weathered?

Soccer registration

The Wilmington youth soccer association will be holding registration for the Spring 2000 in-town soccer season on Tuesday, January 12th, 2000, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Shawheen Elementary School Cafeteria.

Registration is open to all boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade. Cost is \$35 per player. All first time registrants must supply a copy of their birth certificate. There will be a late registration fee of an additional \$20 per player for anyone registering after January 22nd. Registrations received after January 22nd will be placed on a waiting list.



The Wilmington High ice hockey team won the Haverhill Christmas Tournament for the second straight season. Above, in a game played earlier this season, Scott Buck (#4) and Eric Banda (#23) go after a loose puck, while below, Mike Whitney (#17) shoots a backhand on net. (Photos by Joe Hakey).



Hockey team captures Haverhill tourney again Amazing shut out streak ends for O'Connor, 'Cats

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After a span of 193 minutes and 59 seconds, the Wilmington High ice hockey team finally allowed a goal. But that didn't dampen their spirits after the 8-2 victory over Haverhill to give them its second straight Haverhill Christmas Tournament Championship (Brown Division) last Thursday night.

"I think it's good that we finally got scored on," said senior winger John O'Neill, who scored two goals and dished out two assists. "Then we won't be in fantasy land anymore, and think that no one can score on us."

Netminder Mike O'Connor, who has improved well over several cycles of 180 degree turns over the last few years, did have an upper respiratory problem that bothered him.

"But that's no excuse at all, those goals should have never gone in," he said.

Head coach Steve Scanlon was pretty happy after the victory, as it means two straight holiday championships and an undefeated team at 5-0, which was finally scored upon nearly 200 minutes into the season.

"All of that doesn't phase (O'Connor)," said Scanlon. "But he'll be the first to tell you that the team had a lot to do with it - the defense has been playing very good and the forwards get back."

Wilmington jumped out to a 2-0 lead, scoring two goals within 14 seconds of one another at the 10:19 and 10:33 mark as Geoff Ferreira scored his first varsity goal with assists going to Buck and Dan Fogg

on the power play. Anthony Tomasi would get the second when he deked out the goaltender on a beau-

tiful backhand, thanks to a nice pass from Mike Montalto.

But with 1:01 left in the period, Haverhill struck for the first goal of the season put past Wilmington as O'Connor made two initial saves, but quickly thereafter a pass from the left boards to the middle was tapped underneath the sliding pads and the lead was cut in half at 2-1.

The second period Wilmington put the game with two goals from O'Neill and one from Mike Whitney. Two of those goals came on the power play, just like Ferreira's was in the first.

"The power play has been anemic," said Scanlon. "It's been awful. We moved Whitney to the point hoping that would help and maybe it did, we're happy with the three goals that were scored on it."

Haverhill netted another late period goal this one with 34 seconds left, as that has been Wilmington's trait for years, giving up a late period goal.

But in the third period all of that didn't matter as Ferreira, Torpey and Buck all netted goals. In the end the scoresheet read O'Neill with two goals and two assists; Ferreira two goals and an assist; Torpey and Buck a goal and two assists each; Eric Banda with two assists; Tomasi and Whitney each with a goal, while Fogg and Liberty had one assist each.

O'Connor left the post with five minutes left with 10 saves, giving way to back-up Joe "Lucky" Luciano, who made three stops.

"We have a really good defense and Jason Dango helps me a lot,"

said O'Connor. "All of the guys have been helping me for three years now, but they still don't like me."

Rufo sisters have made their mark

By DAVID FLYNN
Sports Correspondent

In sports it is nice to know you have a fan in your corner cheering you on and pushing you to improve and become better. It is even nicer when that one person who brings out the best in you is someone you care for and respect.

Wilmington track and field junior Becky Rufo and freshman Michaela Rufo are two people who bring out the best in each other. Becky and Michaela are each other's biggest supporters, and because of this, the program has reaped the benefits of having the sisters on the same team.

"Michaela looks up to Becky and Becky is really good to her," said girls coach Kara Kane, commenting that Becky was named a captain this season. "(Becky) treats her like a peer and a good runner. It seems like they have a great relationship."

The relationship that the Rufo sisters have towards one another is built on love, respect, and competitiveness. For example, in the Rufo household their is a listing hanging up of the records and personal best times for Becky and Michaela. When Michaela thinks she has beaten one of Becky's older times, she crosses it out on the board, and writes in her new time-her time. Becky does the same thing.

"We have a family competitiveness," said Michaela, noting that her two older brothers Patrick and Jeremy also ran track. "I beat Becky's record in the North (Intermediate School) in the one mile. It was good to come home and tell her I beat her record. It makes her feel bad. It was fun. But we are always trying to beat each other's records."

Although the family competitiveness will always be there, Becky and Michaela have turned their attention to helping Wilmington win. And, that is exactly what they have done.

So far this season, Becky and Michaela have been two of Kane's brightest and most consistent runners. In Wilmington's last meet against North Reading, the Rufo's accounted for over a third (15) of

the Wildcats' total points (40). Becky took first place in the mile (5:57) and in the high jump (cleared 4-8), while Michaela finished first in the 1,000 (3:13.5).

"We are always happy each other comes in first place," said Michaela. "But, we are more happy that we are helping the team."

Becky's freshman and sophomore seasons she enjoyed many successes. However, her latest achievement, that of being named captain, is perhaps her most unexpected and enjoyable accomplishment yet.

"I think it is really cool," said Becky of being named a captain. "I like to be a leader for everyone."

Michaela was also glad Becky was made captain.

"(Becky) being a captain helped me out," said Michaela. "I can look up to her. She leads the way."

Said Becky, "It helps my sister because she gets to meet everybody. She is more comfortable. Everyone now knows us so, we are considered the Rufo sister's."

When not on the track or field, Becky and Michaela are very suc-

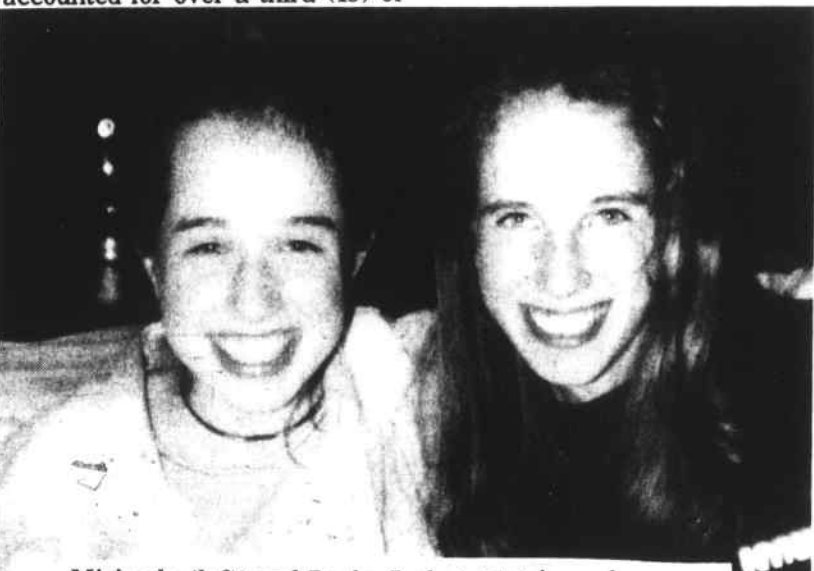
cessful in-and-out of the classroom. They are both honor roll students and enjoy participating in after school activities such as "Bread and Roses", and organization that helps feed the homeless, and "Rotary Interact."

Becky only has a year left remaining before she graduates and goes to college. Michaela, on the other hand, still has three years to improve and leave her mark at Wilmington. And although Becky has more experience under her belt in track and field, the sisters share the same goals for this season and beyond.

"We want to have fun, cheer for each other, and to become better as a team and individuals," said Becky, while Michaela added, to have some fun."

If the worst thing Wilmington does this season is too have too much fun, things could be worse - they could be without the "Rufo Sister's."

And that would be tragic.

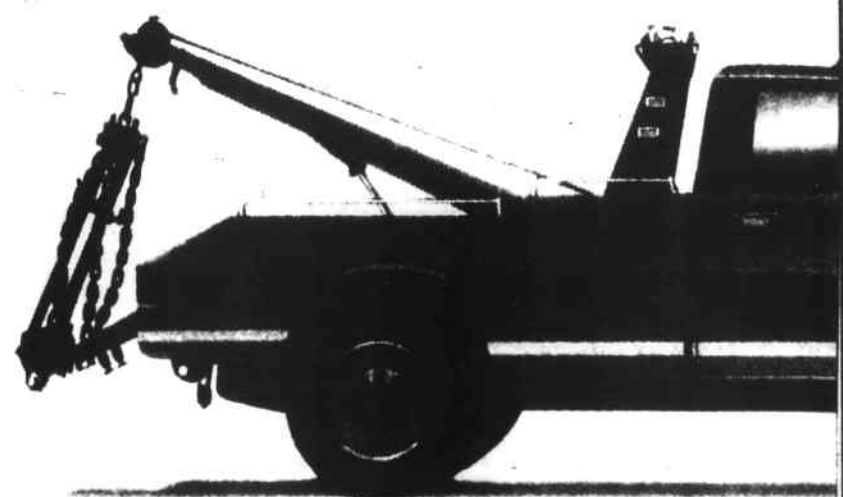


Michaela (left) and Becky Rufo (right) have done very well thus far for the indoor track team. (Courtesy Photo).



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Tewksbury loads up in Stars of the Week

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Mostly because of the lack of time, the Stars of the Week column has disappeared for the last few weeks but since I'm in the Holiday Spirit, why not start it back up again? Oh by the way the Star of the Month Carpenters haven't stopped as we didn't have any for the months of November and December because we only do them for the entire month of the high school season.

Stars of the Week:
I must start with Tewksbury because they had a monster of a

week in high school sports.

TMHS Girls Hoop Team:

The girls won their first Stoneham tournament this past week, two days after the boys team won the Wilmington Christmas Tournament. The girls beat Bedford and Malden for the championship and are now 2-2 on the season. Nicole Poirier, a junior captain, was named the MVP of the tournament for her winning basket at the buzzer in the first game, as well as a combined 27 points and 21 rebounds in the two wins. Kaitlyn O'Brien was named to the all-tournament team as she also was in

double figures in both games. Jess Breslin had 13 points in the second game, while Rachel Burke played very well in the first game.

TMHS Boys Track Team:

The boys had probably the biggest week in the program's history, beating both Central Catholic and Billerica to improve its record to 3-1 overall. Many student-athletes had big performances in both meets including freshman Dan Sarsfield,

who against Billerica made up huge ground in the two mile within the last four laps to take second overall and breaking 11 minutes for the

first time in his young career at 10:59.3.

A week without mentioning Erik Hamilton is like a Red Sox game not mentioning Nomar Garciaparra. This kid is the real deal. Against Billerica he took the 300 yard dash at 36.2, but stopped at the wrong finish line and jogged in the rest of the way and still beat his opponents but three tenths of a second. And then in the same race, the meet came down to the mile relay where Hamilton got the baton nearly at the same time as the Billerica kid did for the anchor leg, and three times the Billerica runner tried to pass Hamilton on the straightaway, and Hamilton held him off and won. And then he went absolutely crazy in celebration. He also won the 300 against Central, putting his chest over the line for the win at 35.9 which was five huge points at the time. He is undefeated in the 50 and 300 in four meets this season and has the best time in the MVC in the 50 at 5.7 seconds.

Larry Dingle in his last throw in the shot put came up with flying colors tossing 41-11.25" for a first place against Central, while he did likewise against Billerica throwing 46-3.25 for a second place.

Kevin Doherty, a first year member of the team, never cleared 5'2" in the high jump and on his first leap against Billerica he cleared 5'6" to get some big and unexpected points in that event. Doherty also took a second in the 50 against Central and a third in the high jump

against Central clearing 5'4".

Ryan Sullivan came up huge in both meets. In the Billerica meet, because Doherty was still nursing a tight quad and because Jack Conway was sick, head coach Steve Levine asked co-captain Jay Stamp who to put into the mile relay race as the third leg as whichever team won the relay would win the race. Stamp said Sullivan and Levine inserted him. All Sullivan did was run a sensational third leg, keeping up with his opponents and giving the baton to Hamilton on a better transition as Billerica did which probably was the difference in the

win or loss.

Ryan Davoren came up huge against Central in the 1,000 when he came out of no where and blew past the Central runner to take a second at 2:32.3 which is 9 seconds better than he has ever done before. Finally, for boys track is John Luciano, who also came out of no where in the 600 yard race to take a third as his blew away several runners in the last 100 yards to finish 1:25.8.

TMHS Girls Track:

Melinda Monaco had a big week in the team's wins over Central and Billerica to remain undefeated at 4-0. She took first in the hurdles in both meets, at 7.9 seconds and 7.8 seconds, while against Billerica she was the lead off leg in the mile relay that also took first at 4:54.0.

Ellen and Monica Frank also had big meets as they both were part of the winning mile relay team against Central that finished at 4:37.5, while Ellen took a second in the 600 at 1:42.9, and Monica took third in the 1,000 at 3:09.6 in the

same meet. Against Billerica, they both took thirds in the 600 and 1,000.

TMHS Wrestling:

Chris Keating, Steve Bagley and Jack Bryne all won their three matches in the tri-meet against Burlington, Billerica and Quincy. All three of them are having fantastic seasons thus far.

TMHS Gymnastics:

In its first meet of the season, the girls already surpassed their win amount from last year. On Monday night they beat both Wilmington and Lowell to start off 2-0, while last year they were 1-8. Ashley Montague had a huge night scoring a 7.45 on the bars, an 8.6 on the beam and an 8.65 on the floor exercise.

Wilmington:

The 'Cats didn't have as big of a week in sports like Tewksbury did, so their stars will be much shorter than those of the Redmen. However, several athletes still did very

well.

WHS Ice Hockey Team:

After a span of 193 minutes and 49 seconds, goaltender Mike O'Connor finally allowed a goal, spanning over 4 games. In the 8-2 win over Haverhill on Thursday night, he played despite having an upper respiratory problem but he said that's no excuse of allowing those two goals to go in. But with nine shutouts for the last 28 games for someone who two years ago had a lot of problems stopping the puck, that certainly is pretty impressive. And of course recognition should also go to his four strong defensemen including Jay Gillis, Scott Buck, Mike Comer and Dan Fogg.

WHS Track:

Becky Rufo had a big meet against North Reading as she took a first in the mile, which also qualified her for the state meet with a time of 5:57.5, and she also took first in the high jump clearing 4-8". Rob Rogers in his first meet this season, just missed qualifying for the state meet in the shot put, tossing 41' 11".

Shawsheen Tech:

Girls Basketball: Freshman sensation Ashley Morgado of Wilmington was the Tournament MVP of the B Division of the Tyngsboro Christmas Tournament as she scored 12 points and grabbed 19 rebounds in one game and then had 15 points and 22 rebounds in the other. Last week she had 30 rebounds in one game to break a school record.

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TEWKSBURY HIGH'S RACHEL BURKE IN ACTION during the Christmas Tournament the girls hoop team won. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

High School gymnastics

Tewksbury sweeps, Wilmington drops both in tri-meet opener

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After a 1-8 season from a year ago, and several seasons of not winning many meets, the Tewksbury High gymnastics team won its first two meets of the season on Monday, beating both Lowell and Wilmington in a tri-meet held at Lowell High.

The Tewksbury girls would perform once and the same score would be used against both teams. Head coach Eileen Murphy who is now in her fourth season at TMHS after spending eight years at Lowell High before that, says this year the M.I.A.A. has elected to go with several tri-meets because of the lack of judges. Perhaps that's what they should have done all along as the Redgals did superb, beating Lowell 123-175-120-45 and Wilmington 123-175-96-125.

"I thought the girls did really well, especially for their first meet," said Murphy. "We want to keep healthy, that's the key. We have six freshmen this year, so it's basically a brand new team."

Wilmington, on the other hand, didn't win a meet last year and lost both on Monday to Tewksbury and then to Lowell, 120-45-96-125. They

were missing three gymnasts from last year who were all sick or injured and all three of them would have helped a lot as they lost points in the floor exercise with just three performers. They have two new freshmen in Tara Insalaco and Caitlin Nee who bring a solid number of gymnastics experience to the team, but they are just freshmen.

"I thought the two freshmen did pretty well for their first meet," said WHS coach Michelle Gillis. "The three girls (Kristen Pelletier, Christy Hodge and Marlena Spurr) would have helped us on the floor and bars."

In gymnastics, 6 different gymnasts compete in each event with the top four scores taken for the team score, and then the ten scores are mixed for the top between the two teams. In the vault, Tewksbury didn't place within the top four (between Lowell and Wilmington) but their top scorers had Amanda Iwanicki at 7.8, followed by Courtney Walls at 7.7, Marissa Osterman at 7.625 and Amie LeBoeuf at 7.45. As for Wilmington, Nee took a fourth overall at 7.825, followed by Insalaco at 7.55 and Liz Lamsun, Michelle Tobin and Kerry Martin who all

had a 6.6 score.

On the bars, Ashley Montague took second overall and tops for Tewksbury with a 7.45 score, followed by Sandra Trombino who took fourth at 7.25, Walls at 7.0 and Iwanicki at 6.4. For the 'Cats, Insalaco was tops for the team at 6.7, while Nee had a 6.45.

On the beam Tewksbury swept the top three spots with Montague taking first out of the three teams with an impressive score of 8.6, while Trombino was second at 7.85 and Walls was third at 7.35. Nee took first overall for the 'Cats at 7.3, while Insalaco, Martin and Kaleena Scamman followed.

On the floor exercise, Montague took second overall at 8.65, followed by LeBoeuf who took fourth at 8.3, then Trombino at 8.25 and Walls at 8.2 for Tewksbury. Nee, Insalaco and Kerry Martin performed for the 'Cats with scores of 6.95, 6.85 and 6.65, respectively.

Also competing for Tewksbury was Jessica DiPietro and Taryn Ray. They both did fine in the vault scoring a 5.9 and 6.75, respectively. Lindsay Dias and Laura DiFlippo, two members of the team from last year, were out sick.

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Town Sport Opponent Time

Thursday, January 6

Shawsheen	Ice Hockey	vs Pope John	7:40 PM
Wilmington	Gymnastics	vs Andover	7:00 PM

Friday, January 7

Wilmington	Fr G/B Hoop	at Triton	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	vs Triton	6/7:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	at Triton	6/7:45 PM
Shawsheen	Swimming	vs Lynn Tech	3:30 PM
Shawsheen	V Boys Hoop	at North Shore	4:45 PM
Shawsheen	V Girls Hoop	vs PMA	4:45 PM
Tewksbury	Girls Fr Hoop	vs Tyngsboro	4:45 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	vs Notre Dame	6/7:30 PM

Saturday, January 8

Wilmington	Wrestling	at Hav. Invitational	TBA
Wilmington	B/G Track	vs Ipswich at Lynn T.	9:00 AM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs Triton at Graf	6:00 PM
Shawsheen	Wrestling	at Chelmsford Inv.	11:00 AM
Shawsheen	V Hockey	at Northeast	2:30 PM
Tewksbury	B/G Track	at Dartmouth Meet	8:00 AM
Tewksbury	Wrestling	at Quad Meet	10:00 AM
Tewksbury	Gymnastics	vs Dracut	2:00 PM
Tewksbury	JV Hockey	at Chelmsford	6:10 PM
Tewksbury	V Hockey	vs Chelmsford	7:30 PM

Sunday, January 9

Tewksbury	JV Hockey	vs Wilmington	9:40 AM
Tewksbury	B/G Track	at Coaches Relay -RLC	1:30 PM
Tewksbury	V G Hoop	at St. Mary's	3:00 PM

Monday, January 10

Wilmington	Gymnastics	vs No. Andover	7:00 PM
Tewksbury	Gymnastics	vs Billerica	7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 11

Wilmington	Fr G/B Hoop	vs Ham/Wenham	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	at Ham/Wenham	3:30/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	vs Ham/Wenham	6/7:45 PM
Shawsheen	V B Hoop	vs Tyngsboro	4:45 PM
Shawsheen	V G Hoop	at Tyngsboro	4:45 PM
Tewksbury	Fr G/B Hoop	vs Haverhill	3:30/4:45 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	at Haverhill	6/7:45 PM
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NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS

Boys track fall to Hornets, still improving

By DAVID FLYNN
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High indoor track team continues to show improvement and work hard, but their efforts did not pay off last week against North Reading as they were defeated 52-34.

Head coach Bob Cripps summed up the day by simply saying, "We just did not have a good day."

Even though Wilmington struggled, there were as always, a few bright spots.

Senior Rob Rogers in his first meet this season, won the shotput with a throw of 41'11". Rogers' throw was one inch shy of qualifying for the state meet.

Said Cripps, "He was the one bright spot. (But), this was also a good event (for us)."

Junior Brian Mather finished in second place in the shot put with a throw of 41'1.5" and junior Joe Ranno (38'4.25") finished third.

In the 1,000, senior Jim Rourke also finished first with a time of 2:35. In other events, junior Chris Calway (7.4) and sophomore Steve Natoli (7.9) finished second and third respectively in the 50 hurdles.

Junior Mark Jepson took second place in the 50-yard dash with a time of 5.9. Other second place finishers included sophomore Adam Jensen (2 mile - 11:58), and junior Josh Hiltz (300 - 36.6). Senior Jason Frongillo (600 - 1:24.0) and freshman Jason Gustin (mile-5:21) both finished in third place in their events.

"We should have done better than we did," admitted Cripps, noting that the meet came in the middle of the holiday break. "But, we will improve."

Wilmington travels to Lynn Tech on Saturday to face Ipswich and Sunday they will travel to the Reggis Lewis Center for the Class D Coaches Relays (2:00 pm).



DAVID LECESSÉ (LEFT) AND ERIC SWIEZYNSKI (RIGHT) look for a rebound during a recent CAL boys hoop game. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

WHS Boys Hoop

Just plain old ugly

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It has to go down as one of those nights when the entire team just doesn't have it, and the other team does. It happens in every sport, every season and every night for a different team. Tuesday was the Wilmington High boys basketball team's turn.

When they trailed 14-12 early on, that was as close as they would get as not once did they have the lead in the game, falling to Masconomet in one ugly loss, 52-35. All around

Wilmington couldn't do anything, whether offensively or defensively. The lone bright spot in the game was senior Marty Tildsley who was 3-for-5 from three-point range, including one from Far Far Away Land, and that was good enough for 9 points, 28 percent of the team's scoring and he hardly played.

Head coach Jim McCune didn't have any comments after the game, but it's safe to say that he wasn't thrilled with this loss which puts them at 3-3 overall. Offensively, Wilmington couldn't hit a shot, hit-

ting just 8 field goals in the first half and just 6 in the second half as they combined to shoot 14-for-56 on the night. Eric Swiezynski struggled from the floor, shooting just 6-for-23 but he did end the night with 14 points, which lead the team. Tildsley had 9, Darren Arciero had 8 and Tim Riley had three and that was all of the scoring.

Wilmington will travel to Triton on Friday night and then return home next Tuesday against Hamilton-Wenham beginning at 7:45.

Pee Wee A's put forth solid effort

Ring in the New Year with a bang, the Wilmington Pee Wee A team traveled to Brooks Academy to party with the North Andover squad. Before the first minute of play ended, Tony Resendes had deposited the puck in the North Andover goal, unassisted. Next up for the boys in blue was Edzo Tucker, sliding a nice one in, assisted by Giordano. The second period saw great hustle by the line of Mark Pickett, Kyle Browne and Eric Ollila who were all over the North Andover goal. The action was all Wilmington, as the defense kept the play in the opposing end. Although no goals were notched this period, we did manage to tally four penalties to their two.

In the final 12 minutes of play, the Cats blew the game wide open. A minute and a half in, Zack Wilkins lit the lamp assisted by Resendes and Sinapoli. Then at the half-way mark, on a tripping call the North Andover team opted to take a penalty shot rather than the extra skater. This was North Andover's chance to get on the board. Net-minder Matt David just ate that shooter up. Then the fun began, with four straight Wilmington scores. Zack Williams, Tim Aldrich and Mark Giordano all scored unassisted goals, and Tim Aldrich scored one with an assist from Randall. The final score was Wilmington 7, North Andover 0.

Later that afternoon, the Pee Wees ventured into Hockeytown to battle a fast-skating Melrose team. This game saw a lot of up-and-down play. Melrose struck first. Now it was catch-up time. The Cats turned

up the pressure and with a great second effort Edzo Tucker put another notch in his stick with an unassisted goal. At the end of one, the score was tied. The Cats were moving the puck well Eric Raposo, Kevin Velardo and Scott Dunnett had their shots of shots on goal and kept Melrose trapped in their end several times.

Matt David was on top of his game again, stopping three third period breakaways. The offense was relentless and kept peppering the Melrose goal.

Unfortunately they couldn't get another one past Melrose goaltender. Our boys walked away with a tie on the books with a great all-around effort. Scott Dunnett, filling for Rob Peterson was a great help on the line.

Girls track fall to Hornets in dramatic fashion

By DAVID FLYNN
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington girls' indoor track team had an exciting meet last week against North Reading. Unfortunately, Wilmington was unable to pull off a victory as they fell to the Hornets, 46-40, in dramatic fashion.

With the score 41-40 heading into the final event, the 4x4 relay, Wilmington put its hopes of victory in the hands of the always reliable team of junior Michele Lemos, senior Lynn Hurley, freshman Ashley Veator and junior Kim Gillespie. The winner of the relay race would get five points. However, the 'Cats were unable to deliver as North Reading pulled ahead and won the event, despite a solid time of 4:52 by Wilmington.

"It was very close," said coach Kara Kane of the relay race. "They ran very well."

In the 50-yard dash, Lemos (7.0) took second place and Veator came in third, also with a 7.0 second time.

Sophomore Lisa Hurley improved her time in the 50-yard hurdles by four tenths of a second, finishing in third place with a time of 8.8 seconds.

Gillespie finished second in the 300 with a time of 41.8, while sophomore Stephanie Quinton (44.6) continued to run well, finishing third. In the 600, Hurley finished in second place with a time of 1:47, while, teammate Sarah Lund took third (1:52).

In the 1,000, freshmen Michaela Rufo and Mary Sullivan once again

showed that they are going to be constant threats for Wilmington. Michaela finished in first with an impressive showing, running a time of 3:13. Sullivan took second with a time of 3:18.

Junior Becky Rufo, much like her sister Michaela, had a great day as she won the mile and qualified for the states with a time of 5:57. Sophomore Jillian DeBlois "did very well" in her mile race according to Kane, finishing in third at 6:43.

The freshmen continued to impress in the two mile as Michelle Brush, with a time of 13:24, took first. Brush was filling in for senior Barbara Tate who normally runs the two-mile, but the co-captain was unable to perform.

"(Brush) stepped it up and really did well," said Kane. "And as a freshman, she really had a great time."

In the shot put, Quinfon finished only five inches away from her personal best with a toss of 28'5". Lund had a nice throw herself of 27'2".

Becky Rufo earned her second first place victory of the day in the high jump clearing 4'8". Gillespie's jump, of the same measure, was good enough for second.

Wilmington faces Ipswich Saturday at Lynn Tech and have the state coaches relay meet on Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Reggis Lewis Center. Coming off the loss against NR, Kane hopes to see her team to one thing come Saturday, "redeem itself."



TIM RILEY, A JUNIOR ON THE BOYS HOOP TEAM, drives to the net in a recent game. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

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Fifth grade hoop go to NA

The Wilmington Fifth Grade Boys basketball team travelled to North Andover to play a strong Scarlet Knight team. Wilmington took an early lead with big hoops from Brendan Sheehan and Josh Mayo. Tenacious defense has been the team's trademark this year and this game was no different. Kyle Borseti and Richie Barry came up with numerous steals. Pat Ryan threw in three big baskets to give Wilmington a 10 point lead with less than three minutes in the half. But some sloppy play and some foul trouble enabled North Andover to get back into this one. Wilmington led by just two points at the half.

It was time to regroup. Wilmington did just that as they came out flying in the second half. Intense full-court pressure resulted in 12 unanswered Wildcat points. Greg Stewart and Timmy Kend led the attack, and Dan Patterson and Kyle Nims were awesome at both ends of the court. Every Wilmington player scored as the Wildcats pulled away and never looked back. Wilmington kept their MVC undefeated record intact at 3-0.

The boys play two games away this week. They travel to Tewksbury on Wednesday to play their cross-town rival, and then host Dracut on Saturday.

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Mite A's take part in Snowflake tourney

The Wilmington Mite A's spent their holiday break on the ice as they entered the Snowflake Tournament hosted by Baystate Hockey. The Cats were missing several players from the lineup of each game, but persevered through to the finals where they were knocked off by Weymouth.

Wilmington 6 - South Boston 3
The first game of the tournament was played in Taunton against a very good South Boston team. Southie scored first but Eric Siegel broke in around the defense to tie it at one with the assist going to Dan Cushing. Mike Jensen led Eric out front and he banged it in for the score to give the Cats the lead at the end of one period. 2-1 Eric was again set up by Mike Jensen and Dan Cushing notching the hat trick. Nick Riccio was set up by Andrew Goossens in a crowd and shot it top corner for the 4-1 lead. Southie scored the next two goals, but that was as close as they would get. Nick took a feed from Justin Dirienzo, spun around and found the back of the net to put the Cats up 3-1 after two periods.

The defense held down the fort brilliantly in this game as Cam Fitzpatrick, Steve Dunnett and Mike Derosa had to double shift the whole game as there were only ten players available. Anthony Botte played between the pipes for the Cats, shutting down a very potent offensive attack. The third period's lone tally came on a beautiful rush by Andrew Goossens, who used his speed to break through the defense and deked the goalie for the score and

the 6-3 win. Eric Siegel was awarded the player of the game medal for his hat trick effort in this game.

Wilmington 11 - Tri-County 1
The Cats toyed with the Angels from Tri-County as they scored 11 times in this contest. The Cats welcomed Matt Stokes back to the lineup, but were still only 10 players strong. The defense double-shifted once again with Matt being helped by Mike Derosa and Steve Dunnett. Anthony Botte did not have to make too many saves in this game, but he did stone the Angels on a break away. The goalscorers in this game were Eric Siegel (3), Nick Riccio (3), Mike Jensen (2), and one each for Justin Dirienzo, Andrew Goossens and Mike Derosa. Assists were awarded to Matt Stokes (3), Justin Dirienzo (3), Andrew Goossens (2), Dan Cushing (2), Eric Siegel (2), Mike Derosa (2), and one for Nick Riccio. The player of the game award once again went to Eric Siegel for his five-point game.

Wilmington 5 - Taunton 3
The 2-0 Taunton Mite A's vs. the 2-0 Wilmington Mite A's proved to be a tough game for the Cats. A win in this game would guarantee a trip to the finals. Taunton scored first, but Eric Siegel took a pass from Andrew Goossens and he scored on the power play to tie it at one. Taunton scored the next two and Cats found themselves in the hole,

3-1 after one. The Cats welcomed an almost healthy Casey Pickett back in the lineup to give them two full lines for the first time in the tournament.

Defensively, the Cats dug in with Mike Derosa, Steve Dunnett, Matt Stokes and Danny Cushing taking control of the Wilmington side of the ice. Aggressive forechecking at the Taunton blue line by Matt Stokes created the turnover the Cats needed as the puck went from Eric Siegel to Mike Jensen, who buried it for the score. Eric Siegel tied the game at three with his second power-play goal of the game, with assists to Andrew Goossens and Mike Derosa.

With the score tied at three after two periods, the Cats pressed with Nick Riccio, Casey Pickett and Justin Dirienzo. The aggressive forecheck resulted in a big break for the Cats as Justin dumped the puck in from the Taunton blue line. It was misplayed by the goalie for what proved to be the game winner. Anthony Botte was again in goal for the Cats and he sparked in the third period as Taunton pressed to get that goal back. Anthony made a couple of beautiful stops to shut the door on Taunton attempts to tie it up. Mike Jensen scored an insurance goal through a screen and Cats would play again. This was a good all-around team effort as the Cats had to come from behind, playing with a limited bench for the win and a trip to the finals. The Taunton

net minder was awarded the player of the game for stopping so many of the Cats' scoring bids.

Wilmington 1 - Weymouth 4
The Cats finally ran out of gas as they were knocked out of the championship game by Weymouth. The story of the game belonged to the Weymouth goalie, who stopped so many good shots by the Cats. The Cats applied the early pressure but just could not buy a goal. Weymouth was very fluid on the breakout, always finding the open man. They scored two quick goals midway through the first period. The Cats played tough defense with Matt Stokes, Mike Derosa, Andrew Goossens and Steve Dunnett standing tall in front of net minder Anthony Botte. Weymouth scored again very early in the third period, and the Cats were in the hole 3-0. The Cats never quit as they took some chances, applying heavy pressure but could not get the break they needed. After Weymouth scored the fourth goal, Mike Derosa blasted a shot from the right face-off circle to make it a 4-1 game with just over six minutes remaining. With three minutes left, the Cats put on the sixth attacker and again pressed for the score, but just could not solve the goalie. They left a little disappointed with a 4-1 loss. Great effort by the Cats' forwards Nick Riccio, Justin Dirienzo, Casey Pickett, Eric Siegel, Mike Jensen and Dan Cushing for their hard work and tough shots. The Weymouth goalie went home with the player of the game award. The Cats can be proud that only two teams out of eight made it to the big game, and although they came up

short in the final game, they came up big in the eyes of their coaches.

Wilmington 1 - Masco 4
The Cats' scheduling gods were not watching out for them as a 7:00 a.m. game in the Valley League had to be played against Masco

after the Cats just got through with the tournament finals the night before in Brockton. This was a late night for the Cats as they stayed to watch the PW C's win the Snowflake Tournament against Brockton after their own game. The Cats saw an early attempt go wide and Masco broke the puck right down the ice for the score. The Cats were down 2-0 before Eric Siegel laid a beautiful pass on Mike Jensen's stick for the score and it was 2-1 after one period.

The Cats were only 11 players strong for this contest and they just had no gas in the tank, for that was all the offense they could muster. They ended up losing by the same 4-1 score they had played to the night before.

Anthony Botte played between the pipes making some key saves to keep the Cats within striking range. Defensively the Cats played well enough to win, with Steve Dunnett, Andrew Goossens, Mike Derosa and Matt Stokes taking some chances pinching the blue line late in the third period. The forwards did a great job back checking with Nick Riccio, Casey Pickett, Justin Dirienzo and Dan Cushing leading the attack. No gas in the tank, but with a fill-up and three hours before the next game, who knows?

Wilmington 9 - Lexington/Bedford 1

After losing back-to-back games

for the first time this year, the Cats decided to take it out on Lexington-Bedford, pounding them 9-1 in a Dual State game. This was the third game in 15 hours for the Cats, but you would have never known as the Cats kept the pressure on the Lexington-Bedford goalie the whole game. The Cats welcomed two fresh players to the lineup as Conor Murphy and Cam Fitzpatrick returned. The story in this game was Eric Siegel, who managed to figure in all nine scores, with four goals and five assists. With this Gretzky-like performance, Eric brought the slumping Cats back to life. Casey Pickett scored first as he found the rebound off an Eric blast out front and knocked it in for the 1-0 lead. Dan Cushing fed Eric on the right side of the net, and Eric sent it across the crease to Anthony Botte who found the strings for the score. Eric put the Cats up 3-0 after the first period when he stole the puck from the defense and scored.

Eric then scored on a perfectly-executed face-off from Nick Riccio, and less than a minute later fed Nick a perfect pass from behind the net, and Nick buried it for the score. Justin Dirienzo scored on a scramble from in front of the net with Eric and Casey Pickett assisting. Matt Stokes was moved up from defense and he used his time at forward to bang home a rebound of Eric shot for the score and a 7-1 lead after two. Eric did not play goal in this game but relied on Mike Derosa to shut down the Lexington-Bedford forwards. Defense was shared by Cam Fitzpatrick,

Steve Dunnett, Matt Stokes, Andrew Goossens, Conor Murphy, Mike Jensen and Eric Siegel. Eric took a feed from Casey Pickett and roofed it for his hat trick. He then scored his fourth goal and ninth point from a defensive rush unassisted.



DANIELLE SPRY, A FRESHMAN ON THE GIRLS HOOP TEAM, takes a shot during a recent CAL game. The Girls lost both of its games this past week, to Chelsea last Thursday and to Masconomet on Tuesday, 39-35. Kristen Kacamburas was high scorer with 15. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Mite D's in that Holiday spirit

Holiday vacation is typically a time for seasonal cheer and rest from the rigors of school. During this vacation, the Wilmington Mite D hockey team didn't find much rest, but they did get an added measure of good cheer when the captured the Division D title of the Burbank Mite Invitational Tournament on New Year's Eve in Reading.

In winning the title, the D's topped a field of six teams from Reading (2), Masconomet, Lynnfield and Wilmington (2), winning three of four games before getting into the championship round. During those four games, the team defeated the Reading D1 team twice and Masconomet V, before suffering their only loss against Lynnfield.

The Mites won this four-game pre-championship series by scoring a total of 13 goals against their rivals while allowing only six. However, eight of the team's 13 scores were unleashed in an 8-0 rout of Masconomet V in game three, and four of the six goals allowed were conceded in the 4-1 loss to Lynnfield C in game four. The real drama of this series was in games one and two against Reading D1, where Wilmington edged Reading twice by the same score of 2-1 in nearly

mirror image contests marked by strong defense.

In the first game against Reading Sean Keane, assisted by Jimmy Mullen and Peter Leighton, scored the game winner in dramatic fashion with little time left in the third period to set Wilmington's pace for the duration of the tournament. In the second Reading matchup, Wilmington skated its heart out for two periods to fight off Reading's persistent attack and hold onto a one-goal lead in the third period to win.

The four-game series was just a prelude to the drama of the Division D championship game on New Year's Eve morning, however. In that showdown, the Mite D's faced the undefeated Reading D2 team. Wilmington was supposed to have tested this team earlier in game two of the tournament, but did not due to an apparent scheduling miscue.

Reading D2 got out in front early in the first period of the championship game on a goal by Matt Tierney, but Wilmington's Peter Leighton, assisted by Pat Enwright and Ryan Kennedy, neutralized that goal early in the second period with his own successful scoring bid. Tight defensive play, hustle and offensive perseverance by both teams then followed for the rest of the second period and deep into the third. Wilmington broke the stalemate with just 1:21 left in the game when Sean Keane scored an unassisted goal to give the Mite D's a narrow lead of 2-1.

Conceding nothing, Reading made a strong run at Wilmington in a bid to tie things up, and near the end pulled its goalie to get an advantage. The Wilmington coaches quickly responded with key changes, bringing in two fresh players to shore up the defense. Reading kept charging the Wilmington zone until Wilmington finally cleared the puck from its zone with just a few seconds remaining. That clinched the title for the Mite D's.

The spirit of the tournament was evident when, following the game, each team's head coach presented trophies to his players to the applause of all fans and players present.

The D's exhibited true team play in the tournament, as 13 of 16 players scored goals or had assists, and all played remarkable defense. Alex Williams, Craig Benard, Peter Leighton, Kyle Cimon and Eddie Barrasso also had strong stints in goal to stave off the Mite D's contenders.

To finish off its "vacation", the Mite D's got back to league action on New Year's Day, again with Barrasso in net, and skated to a 1-1 tie with S&S in another defense-oriented game. Peter Leighton scored Wilmington's only goal. The D's are now 4-1-2 going into 2000.

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Triple victories for three Tewksbury wrestlers

By DAVID FLYNN
Sports Correspondent

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Of Quiet Birds in Circled Flight.
I am the Soft Star that Shines at Night.
Do Not Stand at my grave and Cry.
I am not there, I did not die.

quad meet this past Friday with Burlington, Billerica and Quincy, the Tewksbury High wrestling team was able to emerge with well deserved victories over two of three. The Redmen (4-3) defeated Burlington (38-36) and Quincy (47-46), but fell to Billerica (42-40).

"I was pretty pleased," said coach Al Donovan. "I think had we had a few of (our kids healthy) we would be 6-1 right now."

Leading Tewksbury were senior captain Chris Keating (119), junior captain Steve Bagley (161) and junior Jack Byrne. The trio won all three of their matches in the quad meet.

"We had two to three forfeits in each match," said Donovan, noting the absences of Jason Stotik (215) and sophomore Louis White (heavyweight). "They were tremendous losses for us. Stotik is one of our best wrestlers. Had he been there, we would have had six more points (which would have been enough to beat Billerica)."

A few weeks ago, Tewksbury participated in the Wilmington Sons of Italy Tournament and finished fourth out of twelve teams.

"That was a pretty good showing

for us. There were some very good teams there," said the veteran coach.

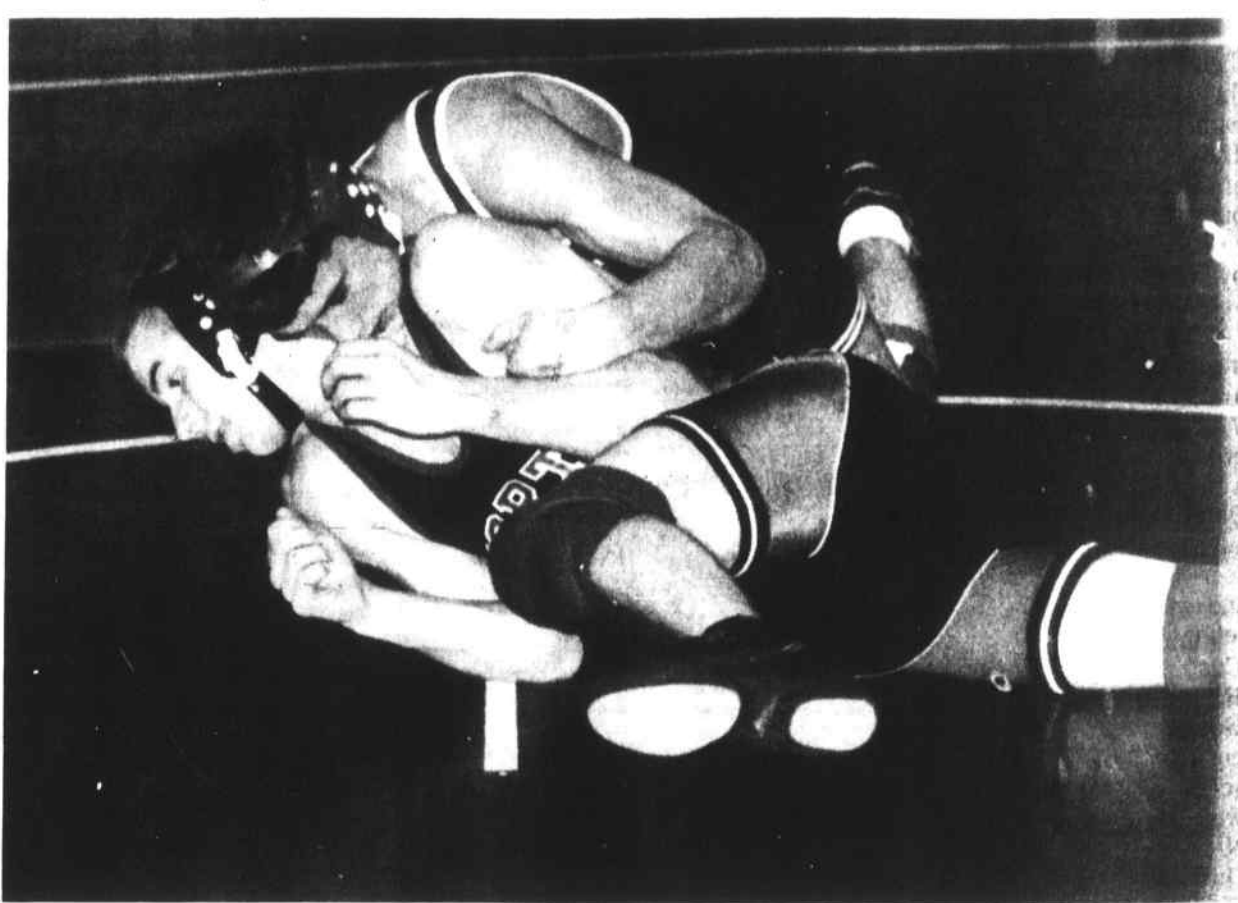
Bagley and a healthy Stotik led the way as they both took first place in their weight class. Chris Keating (119) and Brian Deshler (152) placed second in their weight class, while sophomore Kyle Hamilton (125) and juniors James Reinold (145) and Bryne placed third.

This is a very important week for Al Donovan as he will prepare Tewksbury to wrestle Shawsheen, coached by his brother, Mark Donovan.

"I can only imagine what (Al) had to say to his locker room before (our meet)," said Mark. "And he can only imagine what I say to mine."

Said Al of the match-up on Wednesday night while this paper is printing, "This is a key match because it is against my brother. It is definitely one of the better competitions we have."

As for which team has the advantage heading into the match, Al said, "The last few years (Shawsheen) has won. But right now, I think we are two pretty even teams."



THE TEWKSBURY WRESTLING TEAM will be gearing up for Shawsheen Tech on Wednesday night. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

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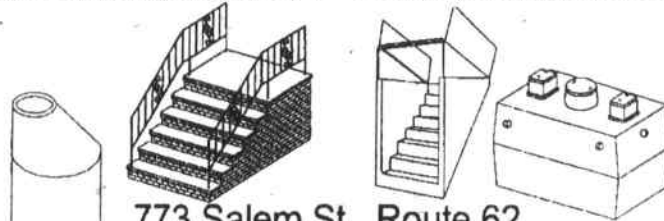
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Mite E's fall to Reading, 5-1

Wilmington 1 - Reading 5

The Wilmington Mite E's played a tournament game against Reading's Mite Don Christmas on Saturday.

The Mite E's came out flying. Paul Duffy came streaking down the ice and Dean Moran pass to put the puck in the Reading goal. Reading goalie read on the board later in the period to tie the game.

This was a back and forth game with both teams having their chances. Unfortunately Reading was able to capitalize on a few to win the game. Corey Lee was exceptional in net.

S&S 2 - Wilmington 1

The Mite E's took time out from their busy tournament schedule to play Salem/ Swampscott in Valley play. The Mite E's played this team less than two weeks ago and lost by double digits. This would be a very difficult game. The Cats came out on a roll and never stopped. Paul Duffy back boned the team with some spectacular saves between the pipes. S & S had one shift that got them 2 goals, other than that, they were shut down. Tommy Callahan had a beautiful wrap around that got the Cats on the board. The entire team played great hockey. Brian Hurley, Corey Lee,

Patrick Young, Tommy Cushing, Brian Fitzpatrick, Melissa Good, Dean Moran, Justin Rivera, Sean Tavares, Matt Larfarello, Cam Desprys and Patrick Boudreau should be proud of their great effort.

Wilmington 4 Masco 3

The Mite E's continues their hot streak as they got back into tournament action against Masco.

Corey Lee was goalie for this contest. Corey played great hockey covering any loose pucks around him and coming up big on key plays.

The Cats won this game with Patrick Young scoring with Tommy Callahan assisting, Tommy Callahan would get the next two. The first one unassisted. The next one with Patrick Young and Matt Larfarello assisting. Justin Rivera finished off the scoring with Brian Hurley assisting.

This was a total team effort with Sean Tavares, Brian Fitzpatrick, Paul Duffy, Melissa Good, Brian Hurley, Corey Lee, Patrick Young, Patrick Boudreau, Dean Moran, Justin Rivera, Tommy Cushing, Tommy Callahan and Matt Larfarello keeping Masco on their heels and putting constant pressure in their end.

Wilmington Squirt 2 win Tewksbury Tournament

Tewksbury 1 - Wilmington 0

Wilmington Squirt 2's opened up against Tewksbury in the Christmas Tournament this passed week. Wilmington came out on the short end of the stick but not from lack of effort. Wilmington had 30 shots to Tewksbury's 3 but a hot goal tender stopped Wilmington every chance they got. The game ended 1-0 with Wilmington losing but the Cats were hoping for one more crack at them however they had to get by two more opponents first.

Wilmington 7 - Reading 2

Wilmington played Reading the next day and they were not going to be shut out again. Vinnie See got things started with Nick Robarge assisting. Vinnie See would score again with the assist going to Ernie Mello. Reading tied the game at 2 before Wilmington put the game away. Greg Good got things started with a beautiful rush and puled the goalie for an unassisted goal. Vinnie

See got his 3rd for the day with Jarred Mitrano and Brian Svensson assisting. The third period had Wilmington getting 3 more goals. Ernie Mello unassisted, Mike Wilson from Greg Good and to finish it off Timmy Cushing unassisted. Everybody played great hockey starting with Kevin Fitzpatrick in net.

The defense was solid with Sean Dighton, Derek Hansoff, Thomas Nelson and Nick Robarge not letting Reading near Kevin. The forwards obviously did their job with Brian Svensson, Ernie Mello, Max Wilkins, Vinnie See, Mike Wilson, Greg Good, Timmy Cushing and Jarred Mitrano peppering the Reading goalie.

Wilmington 6 - No. Andover 0

Wilmington faced off against No. Andover in the 3rd game of the Tewksbury Christmas Tournament. Wilmington shut out No. Andover 6

-0. The scoring started with Timmy Cushing and Vinnie See assisting. Next was Brian Svensson with Ernie Mello and Derek Hanson assisting. Jarred got the next one with Ernie Mello assisting. Max Wilkins popped in the next one with Ernie Mello and Brian Svensson assisting. Jarred netted his third unassisted. Max Wilson finished the scoring with Timmy Cushing assisting.

Wilmington 3 - Tewksbury 0

Wilmington got the chance they hoped for. Wilmington was facing Tewksbury in the Championship game. The team was pumped and ready. The game started very much like the first with Wilmington dominating the play, but the Tewksbury goalie coming up big. Wilmington knew if they kept the pressure on something would give. Jarred Mitrano finally got that chance with Timmy Cushing and Max Wilkins crashing the net for

the assists. Timmy Cushing scored next on the same type of play with Mike Wilson assisting. Mike Wilson got the third with Timmy Cushing and Sean Dighton assisting.

All that was left was keeping Tewksbury away from Kevin Fitzpatrick. Thomas Nelson, Nick Robarge, Derek Hanson and Sean Dighton made sure the Redmen didn't even get close. The forwards kept the pressure on Tewksbury with Ernie Mello, Greg Good, Brian Svensson, Max Wilkins, Vinnie See, Mike Wilson, Timmy Cushing and Jarred Mitrano trapping them in their end. Kevin Fitzpatrick didn't see much action but with 8 seconds left in the game Tewksbury got off a great shot that Kevin handled easily earning him the shut out.

Congratulations to the Squirt B's and the coaches Warren Fitzpatrick, George Dighton, Steve Mello, Harry See and Rich Wilson. Thanks to our sponsor F & R Auto.

Pee Wee C's beat South Boston

Game 1- Wilmington 4, So. Boston 1:

The first game of the Christmas (Snowflake) Tournament against So. Boston turned out to be slightly less than "peaceful". Wilmington played exceptionally well against a Team who played rough.

Wilmington skated hard which resulted in the first goal of the game by George Dighton, assisted by Tommy Blaisdell and Danny Tobin. Tommy had a few nice shots of his own in the first period, and the defense of Billy Schultes, Donny Heenan, and Jimmy Fitzpatrick kept the play in South Boston's end. During the second period, Brad Fraser and Warren Fitzpatrick held the line, and both Brad and Warren had a couple great shots on net.

Jason Buckley had a nice rush up ice, and put the puck past the goalie, unassisted. Tommy, George and Danny put lots of pressure on So. Boston, with several excellent shots on net. Timmy Anderson did a great job, making several spectacular saves in the second period. Steve Stokes also had a great second period, showing his awesome puck-handling, skating, and passing skills.

Timmy Anderson made a fantastic save right off the face-off at the start of the third period. The hard-working line of Tommy Blaisdell, George Dighton and Russell Grant proved to be too much for So. Boston, with George shooting the puck past the goalie unassisted.

The final goal of the game was scored by Tommy Blaisdell, assisted by Brad Fraser for the Wilmington win.

Game 2- Wilmington 5, Tewks-

bury 1:

Jason Buckley comes up big seven minutes into the game with a nice wrist shot that puts Wilmington on the board first. This goal was assisted by Chris Olson and Steve Stokes. George Dighton also had many great shots on net, and the defense of Donny Heenan and Warren Fitzpatrick kept Tewksbury scoreless in the first period. Russell Grant and Robby Riccio help the defense out with great back-checking in the second period. Danny Tobin scores the second goal with the help of Billy Schultes. Brad Fraser and Jimmy Fitzpatrick keep Tewksbury at bay during a power play in the third period.

Tewksbury continues to put on the pressure, but the defense of Warren Fitzpatrick and Donny Heenan stop them in their tracks. Not to mention the numerous, unbelievable saves by Timmy Anderson. Tommy Blaisdell shoots in a nice, heads-up goal, for Wilmington's third. Steve Stokes follows suit shortly thereafter with a great wrap-around goal. Chris Olson knocks the final goal in from Brad Fraser's shot from the point.

Game 3- Wilmington 3, Billerica 1:

Steve Stokes takes the puck up ice from the Wilmington zone and scores the first goal, unassisted. George Dighton, with the assist of Billy Schultes scores the second Wilmington goal in the first period. The defense of Brad Fraser, Warren Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Donny Heenan and Billy Schultes keep the pressure on, and Timmy Anderson keeps Billerica scoreless in the second period. Steve Stokes

takes the puck end to end from the face off to score the third goal.

Hard skating and great work from Robby Riccio, Chris Olson, Russell Grant, Danny Tobin, Jason Buckley and Tommy Blaisdell! Another win for Wilmington to send them undefeated into the semi-finals!

Game 4 (Semi-Finals)- Wilmington 8, King Phillips 4:

Wilmington didn't let the fans down in the semi-finals, with a very exciting, high-scoring game against Walpole. Danny Tobin made the game especially exciting. He had a fantastic game and clearly stood out. Goal number one was scored by Chris Olson during the first minute of the game, assisted by Jason Buckley and Steve Stokes. The second goal was scored two minutes later by Danny Tobin from Warren Fitzpatrick. Steve Stokes' perseverance pays off with goal number three at 9:52. Steve scores again less than a minute later with the help of Billy Schultes.

Danny Tobin put another one in before the buzzer sounds ending the first period, again, with the help of Billy Schultes. Donny Heenan and Warren Fitzpatrick play great defense, and keep Walpole scoreless in the first period. Can you guess who scores the next goal? Yes, Danny Tobin again, with the assist of George Dighton. George scores a beautiful goal of his own with the assist of Tommy Blaisdell and Danny Tobin. Timmy makes a great glove save, and Brad Fraser and Billy Schultes kill a long power play with great D and hard checks. The final goal is scored by Danny Tobin who maneuvers up ice, past Walpole's defense to stuff one in unbelievable goal!

Game 5 (Championship)- Wilmington 4, Brockton 0:

The Game was extremely exciting, and even though Brockton didn't make it on the board, they skated fast and played tough. Jason Buckley had several nice rushes and both he and George Dighton once again showed their great back-c hecking skills. Tommy Blaisdell worked hard assisting the defense, and made several bone-jarring checks. Brad Fraser, Warren Fitzpatrick, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Billy Schultes and Donny Heenan also played tough, with several hard checks of their own. Wilmington's defense definitely stood out in the first period. Robby Riccio and Russell Grant put lots of pressure on Brockton, and Chris Olson scores the first goal in the second period.

Timmy Anderson makes several (more than I could count!) unbelievable saves- Timmy really came up big in the second period. Steve Stokes scores the second goal, unassisted. Warren Fitzpatrick scores the third Wilmington goal, with the assist of George Dighton and Jason Buckley. Chris Olson shoots the final goal in with the assist of Tommy Blaisdell. Chris gets player of the game- great job Chris. The entire Team played unbelievable, and they really put the meaning in the word "TEAM".

Congratulations to the Pee Wee C Team! Thanks to our coaches, Evans Schultes, Warren Fitzpatrick, Don Heenan and Kevin Richards for the cool hats. Many thanks also to our sponsor, J.M. Fitzpatrick, Inc. for the awesome practice/game jerseys!

The New Year starts off right for B's

Wilmington 3 - Andover 2

The B's set the New Year off with a win against Andover. Both teams played well but the B's stayed one step ahead.

First period would be scoreless; there were some great attempts takes on Andover's net as the goaltender would tie up the puck or it would hit the post and go behind the net. Jen Corcoran did a great job backchecking and keeping her opponent away from the B's net.

Nick Yeomelakis came out checking at center ice taking breakaways to the net only to be denied. Jay Surianello was taking them down at the side boards taking the puck and getting a few slap shots off only to have the goaltender tie it up.

Second period brought on one goal from the B's as David Griffin made a nice move which gave him an assist. He took the puck to the net, made a nice shot but it did not make it in. Derick Durate picked up the rebound and scored. Steve

Emery did a good job checking his opponent out of the play. Bryan Buck also did a great job chasing his opponent down, taking the puck

and getting it to his teammates.

Third period Andover scored at 6:59 and the B's came back at 6:42 as Jackie Rideout took the puck away from her opponent. She got an assist when she passed it to Derick Duarte who was skating to the blue line and broke away to the net to score.

With the speed and quick action of Scott Dannelty and Ray Bennett and Steven Peterson Andover missed a lot of attempts on Wilmington's net. At 5:27 Joe Pino got an assist when he took a shot on net but deflected off another player. Again Derick Duarte was there to pick up the rebound, shoot and score, giving him a hat trick. With 1:64 left

Andover scored again. Now with the score 3 - 2 and time left to play the pressure was on for B's goaltender Mike Thiabult to keep

the score where it was. He succeeded! Great job Mike! Good game B's, keep up the good work!

Recap of Dec 27 game against Danvers

Everyone played a great game as always. They are a nice team to watch. First period Danvers put 2 in but Wilmington's Steve Peterson came back unassisted.

Second period Danvers scored again.

Third period Wilmington dominated. They knew they had to pick up the pace and they did. Steve Peterson scored another at 9:18 with an assist from Joe Pino and Nick Yeomelakis. At 8:41 Ray Bennette and Steve Peterson picked up an assist as they got the puck to Joe Pino who scored.

Joe Pino skated fast and hard at 3:20 taking it to the net for an unassisted score. Danvers scored once more, tying up the game. Mike Thiabult stopped many "could have beens." Good job B's!

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TO: Steven F. Sullivan
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and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Chase Bank of Texas, f/k/a Texas Commerce Bank NA, as custodian claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington 19 Jones Avenue given by Steven F. Sullivan and Judith A. Sullivan to Stoneham Co. Operative Bank dated November 28, 1997 recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of District of Land Court Document No. 172842, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 24506 now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 7th day of February, 2000. If you fail to do so, you may forever be barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Peter W. Kilborn, Chief Justice of said Court this 24th day of December 1999.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Selectmen, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, on Tuesday, January 18, 2000 at 9:00 p.m. on the application of Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc. d/b/a Cellular One by its agent, Ralph A. Colorusso for a special permit under Section 7.10 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to allow the attachment, installation, operation and maintenance of an antenna array to be connected by coaxial cable to a previously approved and currently under construction multi-user equipment shelter to be located at the base of the A&T Monopole as situated upon Assessor's Map 73 Lot 19 on Griffin Way, which is off of Victor Drive. The site contains the Wynn Middle School and is zoned municipal and consists of approximately 22+ acres.

Input is welcome from the public and should be submitted, in writing to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA on or before noontime, Friday, January 14, 2000.

Kevin Anderson
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

D29, J5, 1180

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen has authorized the Town Manager to sell by sealed Request for Proposals (RFP) premises described as follows:

Lot 4 on Assessor's Map 24 (Trull Road) a portion thereof consisting of approximately 28,000 sq. ft. taken as tax title.

The proposals will be open to all interested parties and proposals must be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. 01876 by 2:00 p.m. on January 19, 2000, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

The Request for Proposals for the parcel of land may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman
Town Manager

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 1999 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887 until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2000, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 1999 Town Report to be opened at 11:00 a.m., January 26, 2000."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairra
Town Manager

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Michael A. Cairra
Town Manager

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PICTURED ABOVE IS THE TEWKSBURY MITE II YOUTH HOCKEY TEAM at center ice at the Fleet Center following their 2-0 win against Wilmington. Front row left to right are: Keith McCarthy, Shawn Donovan, Chris Tully, Evan Cutelis, Cody Legro, Robbie Pappagianopoulos, Andrew Lee, George Barnes and Ryan Doherty. Standing from left: Cameron Doherty, Cory O'Brien, Danile Rose, Shawn Bradley, Paul Tosto and John Arcari. Coaches: John Arcari, Kevin Doherty and Derek Doherty. (Courtesy Photo).

Mite II's crowned champions

Tewksbury Mite II's Crowned Tournament Champions

The Tewksbury Mite II hockey team, sponsored by Atamian Volkswagen, has kept busy lately hanging around the Fleet Center with Hal Gill and Steve Heinze, as well as winning the Burbank Mite Christmas Invitational Tournament. On December 23, the team had the time of its life, playing in a game at the Fleet Center against Wilmington. Win or lose, it really didn't matter with the excitement of skating where the big guys play, not to mention a visit from Mal Gill and Steve Heinze to the Tewksbury (Bruins) bench. Yes, Tewksbury did win the game by a 2-0 score, on two goals by sniper Paul Tosto. The team, along with all of their fans enjoyed the Bruins game afterwards, and all would agree that it was very nice not to have any school the next day!

On December 31, 1999, the last day of this century, Tewksbury would bring home the championship trophy, winning the Annual Reading Youth Hockey Tournament, in a fantastic game at the Burbank Arena. Cierre 1 was against a tough Andover 11 team. Although Tewksbury was skating hard, they found themselves heading into the third period trailing 2-0. At the 6:40 mark of the third, Paul Tosto got Tewksbury on the board, assisted by Cameron Doherty and John Arcari. Three minutes later, Tosto netted his second goal of the night, with help from Cory O'Brien and Shawn Donovan, to tie things up. With just two minutes left in the game, Tewksbury's own Ryan Doherty would break the tie, scoring the game winner, assisted by Arcari. Goalie Robbie Pappagianopoulos did a great job holding

off Andover's attempts in the third to preserve the win.

Tewksbury would face Masco 11 in game two. Since Masco had defeated Andover by a 5-0 score in their first game, coaches Doherty, Doherty, and Arcari, knew they'd have their work cut out for them, especially playing with a short bench. Masco took a 1-0 lead, early in the first, but after that it was anyone's game with both teams skating hard up and down the ice. Tewksbury had several good scoring attempts, but just couldn't light the lamp in this one. After allowing the one first period goal, Pappagianopoulos was unbeatable in the Tewksbury net, even stopping a penalty shot which was awarded to Masco. Final score: Masco 1 Tewksbury 0.

Game three would be against host team, Reading 11. Tewksbury would be the favorite in this one, having beaten Reading twice previously in league play. Reading would be denied again, with Tewksbury picking up another win, earning them a trip to the championship game for a rematch against Masco. After a scoreless first period, Tosto had two goals in the second, and R. Doherty had one, with assists credited to C. Doherty, Arcari, and Evan Cutelis. Keith McCarthy scored in third, assisted by Tosto, for a 4-2 final.

Friday morning's championship game with Masco was arguably the team's most exciting game of the season. With the exception of a few "A" teams that were played during parity, this Masco team was definitely the team's most worthy opponent. Masco came out flying in the first, clearly outskating Tewksbury. Robbie Pappa-

gianopoulos was continually tested in the Tewksbury net, turning away all but one shot. Masco held onto its 1-0 lead throughout the second period, with both teams skating hard, and Pappagianopoulos continuing to come up big. With one minute to go in the second, Paul Tosto lit the lamp for Tewksbury, assisted by linemates Keith McCarthy and Cameron Doherty, to tie things up. The first half of the third period was a hard-skating battle, with this tough Masco team continuing to keep the pressure on, peppering Pappagianopoulos with shot after shot. With just over seven minutes to go, Cameron Doherty broke in and fired one home, assisted by Paul Tosto, to put Tewksbury ahead 2-1. Masco was relentless in its attempts to score, finally sneaking one past Pappagianopoulos with just two minutes left in the game. Just 30 seconds later, with everyone thinking about "sudden death overtime", it would be Cameron Doherty netting the game winner, and his second goal of the game, assisted by Paul Tosto and Shawn Bradley, putting Tewksbury ahead 3-2. Masco kept the pressure on in the final minute with an extra skater, but Keith McCarthy would steal the puck with 28 seconds to go and fire one from the blue line for an empty netter, assisted by Andrew Lee, to seal the victory. Forwards John Arcari, Ryan Doherty, Shawn Donovan, Cory O'Brien, and Danny Rose all played tough for the Redmen. The defensive pairings of George Barnes and Evan Cutelis, and Shawn Bradley and Chris Tully were spectacular at the blue line in front of the savior Pappagianopoulos, in the Tewksbury net. Congratulations to the entire team on this exciting Championship victory!

Redmen get buried by Methuen

By MICHAEL LIUZZA

From Tewksbury's very first possession of the game, the boys basketball team knew they were in for a long night.

The Redmen were victimized by turnovers and were destroyed under the boards as the Methuen Rangers won easily, 81-66, in front of a fairly large crowd Tuesday night at Tewksbury high school. The Rangers were led by senior Chris O'Rourke and junior Jeff Nicholson, who both played extremely well, scoring 19 points each. Junior Alvin Ruiz chipped in with 17 points and had a big game under the glass for Methuen.

With the win, the Rangers improved to 4-2 on the season, both losses coming to powerhouse Central Catholic. The Redmen fall to 2-3, 0-3 in league play.

"Methuen is a very good team," said Tewksbury head coach Jim Sullivan. "A strong argument can be made that they are the best team in the league. They're big and very aggressive, and we tried to pressure them but they took us right out of the game."

Tewksbury senior tri-captain Roger Brasil was the high scorer for the Redmen with 23 points, despite being shut down in the second half, only shooting 3-13 from the field. Junior Dan Elliman also played well, contributing 15 points of his own. But, Tewksbury had a difficult time fighting off Methuen's full-court press, which in turn led to numerous turnovers and ultimately points for the Rangers. "We practiced and practiced against the press," continued Sullivan. "We knew it was coming, but we didn't execute and they did it."

Methuen came out smoking as they drilled three 3-pointers in the first four minutes of the game. With 9:22 left to play in the half, Tewksbury began to inch their way back when Jon Takac caught an out-of-bounds pass and laid it in, making the score 18-10 in favor of the Rangers.

Methuen continued to build their lead behind strong shooting and rebounding, and with 6:19 to go in the half the Rangers led, 27-14. Tewksbury cut the lead to 10 behind the strong foul shooting of Brasil and senior tri-captain Ryan White, who both went 4-4 from the line.

Once again the Rangers came storming back, drilling a three-pointer at the buzzer, giving them a commanding 49-31 half-time lead. "I told the guys in the locker room to come out in the second half and play with heart," said Sullivan. "Some of the guys answered the challenge and some didn't."

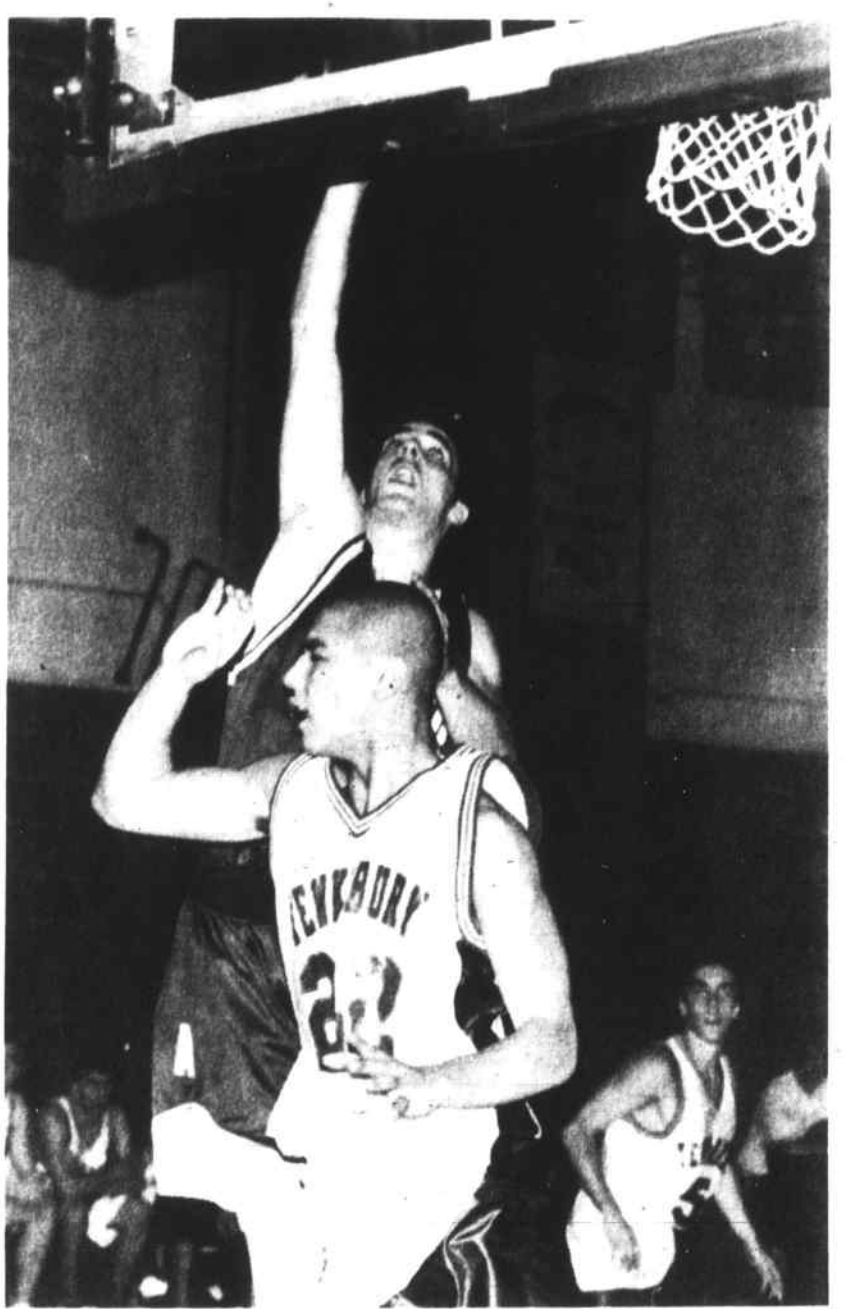
Turnovers continued to hurt the Redmen as Methuen's defense continued to apply the pressure. The Redmen scored just two points in the first five minutes of the half as the Rangers went on a 15-2 run, making the score 64-35.

Senior Abel Ghanouni hit back-to-back three's with just under 7:00 minutes to play, closing the gap slightly, 69-47. But Methuen continued to drain three's and the Redmen continued to turn the ball over, allowing the Rangers to build a 80-58 lead with 1:30 left to play in the game.

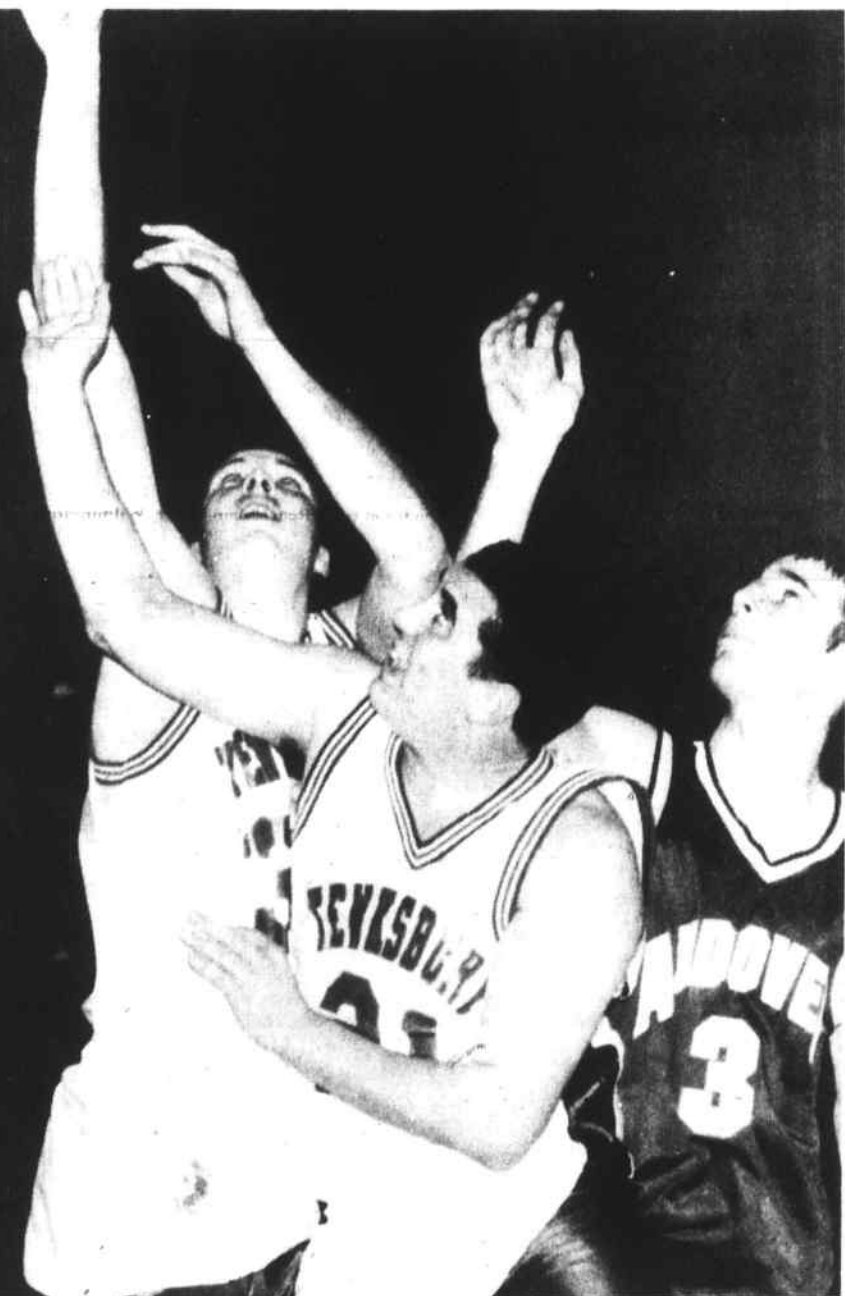
Junior forward Mark Shea played well in the final minutes, scoring six points and grabbing several rebounds. With just two seconds to play, junior Jay Wagstaff made a strong lay-up and was fouled, bringing the crowd to its feet. But by that time it was far too late, and the Rangers breezed to an 81-66 victory.

"We need to go out and beat teams with heart and execution," explained Sullivan. "But tonight we allowed a team to take it to us, and that bothers me a lot."

The Redmen take on Haverhill next Tuesday night at the Hillies home court. Tip-off is at 7:30.



The Tewksbury High boys basketball team is 2-3 thus far, as Abel Ghanouni, and Mike McGinnis are in action during recent MVC games. (Photos by Joe Hakey).



Squirt IV's enjoy great week

The Tewksbury Squirt IV team sponsored by A&W Technical Sales had a great holiday week, going 3-1-1. In the first game of the Squirt holiday tournament, Tewksbury came out storming but were stymied by the Reading goaltender who kept them off the scoreboard until late in the second period. Chris Hutchinson scored the only goal on a crisp pass from Kyle Neary in the corner. The game ended in a tie but Tewksbury carried the play.

The second game of the tourney took on a tough Wilmington squad that has played them very tough in their previous two outings. The scoreless first period featured a great save by Justin Marra, who made the initial stop and then took a page from the Domino Hask goaltender's manual and sprawled on the ice, getting his blocker on the rebound. The scoreless game ended when Kyle Neary stole a pass and went in unassisted at 5:38 of the period.

Wilmington came right back to tie the contest before Chris Hutchinson put the Squirts ahead to stay late in the second period. Stephen Dame got the assist by taking the defense wide and feeding the pass to Hutchinson alone in front. Ernie finished the scoring late in the third period while the

game was still in doubt. Jake Murray collected an errant pass at center ice and fed Steve Starling heading to the net alone. The shot was stopped but Ladd controlled the rebound and slipped it home. The play wasn't pretty but it showed a lot of hustle. Coach Marche has been reminding the players to crash the net and look for rebounds. It worked.

The third game of the tourney was against an unbeaten squad from Medford. It was a very physical game that saw Tewksbury take the lead three times only to have Medford come right back to tie it. The scoreless first period was followed by a second period of fast-paced offense. Chris Hutchinson scored early on a pass from Derek Murphy at the blue line. Ernie Ladd tallied two goals back-to-back by scavenging around for loose pucks in front. Assists on those went to Jake Murray and Stephen Gatti. Tewksbury took the lead for good late in the second on a goal by Kevin Aguiar in front. The power play goal was set up by Joe Bucci and Chris Hutchinson.

Kyle Neary closed out the scoring unassisted after stealing a clearing pass and beating the goalie to the far post.

The only loss came in the championship game to the same Medford squad. The Squirts came out flat in the first period and found themselves down by four goals. They fought back to make the score 4-3 but just could not push another goal across to tie the contest. Tewksbury outplayed Medford in the last two periods but just couldn't make up the difference.

The final game of the week was against an unknown Amesbury team. Tewksbury took the game to Amesbury all three periods and trounced them 9-1. Goals were scored by Kevin Aguiar, Rob Doe, Ernie Ladd, Jake Murray, Stephen Starling and the always hustling Joseph Bucci. Nick Doucette came away with a playmaker's patch for three assists in the contest. It was the second time this year a Squirt IV member has accomplished that rare feat.

The defense was great this week, coming up big on many occasions. Michael Marche and Adam Dischino were rock solid. The blue collar crew who won't get the glory but are absolutely necessary to a winning team need to be mentioned, Lindsay Picano for her work in the corners scrapping for the loose puck and Joseph Bucci for his backchecking and corner work.

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Tewksbury youth hockey

Mite A's look back to the winning column

After an impressive 8-1-2 start, the Tewksbury Mite A hockey team, sponsored by Dynawave, continued to role the last few weeks, going 4-1-0 and taking a commanding lead in the Dual State league at 7-0-1. The first opponent during this period was the tough Wilmington A team who always play the Redmen hard. It was the Tewksbury team who prevailed with a strong offense despite a rather porous defense coming up with a 7-6 win. Masco was up next, in a Valley league game, and the Masco team came up big, to beat the Redmen 4-2.

After the loss to Masco, Mite A team has rolled, outscoring their opponents 16-7 over three games. The Redmen's strong defense and great goaltending gave up an average just over two goals a game during the period. Defensemen Steven Marazzi, Tim Frasier, Jonathan Dreshler, Michael Chartier and Steven Shanker kept the shots on net to a minimum, but when they did come, Goaltender David Couture was more than up to the task making many nice saves.

The first opponent was the Manchester Flames Mite A team and the Redmen beat them handily 6-1. Dan Mazzei was the leader on offense scoring the hat trick. It was Mazzei who led off the scoring in the first period taking a nice pass from Eric Major and lighting the light. In the second period, Robert McVey led off the scoring as he was assisted by Jimmy Fitzpatrick.

Also scoring in the second was Mazzei assisted by Nick Rose and Dave Kando and Fitzpatrick who was assisted by McVey. Mazzei got

his hat trick as he led off the scoring in the third with Major again assisting. Finally in the third McVey got his second goal of the game with Major getting his fourth assist of the game and Mazzei also assisting. The Flames got their only goal of the game late on a penalty shot.

Next up for the Redmen was the hard nosed Medford A team. In this one Medford came out fast with the Redmen coming out flat and allowing Medford a 3-0 lead early in the second period. But again the Tewksbury offense was up to the task, again with Dan Mazzei in the lead, as he scored 3 goals in the second period, giving the Tewksbury team a 5-4 going into the third. Also scoring in the second period were Joe Napolitano and David Kando with Corey Hamilton assisting on the Kando goal. Kando and Mazzei each scored in the third giving the Redmen a 9-5 victory.

The Redmen faced off against the Chelmsford Mite A team next and had to do it without three of their leading offensive threats as Fitzpatrick, Mazzei and McVey were away for the game. Coach

Major shuffled up both offense and defense with Shawn Bradley coming up to play defense next to Steven Shanker along with Tim Frasier and Steven Marazzi.

The new look defense played great in front of goalie David Couture as the Redmen gave up only one goal in the game. Jonathan Dreshler and Michael Chartier moved up to play forward for this one. It was D.J. Tanner who led the offense in this one as he showed the Redmen the way scoring the first four goals of the game. The first came on a nice feed from Joe Napolitano.

The second of Tanner's goals came from the fast skating play maker, Eric Major who brought the puck up ice to pass to Tanner. Napolitano lead the way for Tanner as he assisted in the third goal. It was Chartier assisting Tanner in his fourth. Also scoring in the game were Major unassisted in the third period and Dave Kando assisted by Steven Marazzi and Napolitano also in the third period.

Against Billerica, Tewksbury took a quick 5-0 lead. Goals in the second were scored by Mazzei, Corey Hamilton, who took the puck around the Billerica net and poked it home, and Eric Major who went end to end while the Redmen were short handed. Hamilton was assisted by David Kando and D.J. Tanner in scoring his goal.

The Redmen broke the game open in the third period scoring six goals. The strong defense of the Redmen featuring Steven Marazzi, Tim Frasier, Michael Chartier, Jonathan Dreshler and Steven Shanker continued to keep the puck away from their goalie. Scoring in the third were Robert McVey, Napolitano, Nick Rose, Major, Kando, and again Dan Mazzei who got his third of the game. D.J. Tanner and Dan Mazzei each got two assists in the period and Eric Major and Jim Fitzpatrick got one each.

The Redmen are now 1-1-1 in a very tough Valley League Division.

The next game for the Redmen was against the North Middlesex Mite A team in a Dual State League contest. The Redmen again brought out their usual stingy defense, strong goaltending, and high flying offense for this game.

Corey Hamilton led the way in this game on offense as he scored the first two goals of the game. Hamilton was assisted in his goals by Dan Mazzei, Robert McVey, D.J. Tanner and Timmy Frasier. It was defenseman Frasier who closed the first period scoring on a shot from the blueline assisted by Dave Kando and Tanner.

Dan Mazzei opened the second period scoring as he took a nice feed from Nick Rose from the cor-

ner and lit the lamp. With 10:51 left to go in the second Tanner took a nice feed from Steven Shanker and end to end for the goal. Also scoring in the second were Napolitano, from Major and Fitzpatrick and Mazzei from McVey and Tim

Frasier who got his second assist of the game to go with his goal in the first period.

Robert McVey wrapped up the scoring in the third period assisted by Major and Rose to give the Redmen the victory.

'Cats defeat Dedham in tough game

The Wilmington Mite C team won their first game of the Snowflake Tournament by beating a scrappy Dedham team. After a scoreless first period Wilmington got on the scoreboard at 8:48 of the second period on a nifty goal by Chris Robertson, with the help of a nice pass from Sean Callahan. Wilmington's second goal came on clean breakaway and a nice top corner shot from Sean Callahan.

That would be all the scoring Wilmington would need as Brendan Murphy was like a stone wall in the net turning away 15 Dedham shots. Playing great offensive hockey were Charlie Gendron, Kevin Barry, Scott Derrickson, Brendan Collins, Anthony Bruce, Eric Parsons, Jesse Rossetti and Andrew Flodin. Playing great defense for Wilmington were Danny McDougall, Sean Callahan, Sam Grant and Chris Robertson. The Tournament Committee voted Chris Robertson the "Player of the Game".

Wilmington 4 Burlington 0

The Wilmington Mite C Team playing an exciting hockey game from start to finish. Wilmington got on the board early on an unassisted goal by Scott Derrickson. That turned out to be the only scoring Wilmington needed, but Wilmington was not done putting the puck in the net. Lewis Robertson lit the lamp on a nice goal at the 1:14 mark of the first period with the help of a nice pass from Brendan Murphy. In the second period Wilmington would add another goal on a great end to end rush by Sean Callahan giving the Wildcats a

three goal cushion. Wilmington would finish off their scoring on a great give and go play between Jesse Rossetti and Scott Derrickson with Scott Derrickson scoring the goal.

Playing real intense on offense, were Andrew Flodin, Sam Grant, Kevin Barry, Danny McDougall, Eric Parsons and Kyle Creedon. The defensive play of Anthony Bruce, Charlie Gendron, Jesse Rossetti, Chris Robertson and Sean Callahan kept Burlington off the scoreboard, while Brendan Collins notched the second shutout of the tournament for the Wildcats. Scott Derrickson was voted the "player of the game" by the Tournament Committee.

Wilmington 6 Methuen 0

Wilmington Mite C scored early and often to win their third game of the snowflake Tournament and advance to the semi final round. Wilmington got off to a quick start on a nice goal from Chris Robertson, assisted by Scott Derrickson. Danny McDougall added the second goal for

Wilmington with a nice wrist to the corner, assisted by his line mates Kevin Barry and Eric Parsons. Wilmington kept the heat on Methuen in the second period and Danny McDougall notched his second goal of the game with a great pass from Eric Parsons. In the third period Eric Parsons scored

Wilmington's fourth goal on great passing from Kevin Barry and Danny McDougall. Brendan Murphy would add two more nifty goals for Wilmington in the third period with assists going to Sam Grant and Chris Robertson. For the third

straight game Wilmington would not allow a goal, great goal tending by Sean Callahan and super defensive play from Jesse Rossetti, Anthony Bruce, Charlie Gendron and Kyle Creedon. For the third straight game a Wildcat was voted the "player of the game" and that honor went to Danny McDougall.

Fall River 1 Wilmington 0

If ever there was an athletic contest that you always wished you could witness, the 200 or so parents, family and friends that were on hand to watch these young hockey players play their last game of this millennium, got to see something special that probably will never be repeated. It is hard to say anyone really lost this game, because when a game goes seven overtimes nobody loses.

This game featured everything you would want to see, except scoring, and both teams had plenty of chances, that was only because the two goal tenders guarding the nets in this game just would not allow any pucks to get by them. Jesse Rossetti, did everything but stand on his head to make some saves. He was just awesome for the

Wilmington Mite C team. Helping Jesse Rossetti out, was the solid defensive play of Anthony Bruce, Eric Parsons, Sean Callahan and Scott Derrickson. The great two way play of Brendan Collins, Brendan Murphy, Lewis Robertson, Danny McDougall, Kevin Barry, Charlie Gendron, Sam Grant, Chris Robertson and Andrew Flodin.

The coaching staff and the players would like to give a special thanks to all the parents, who sacrificed their time from work and

home to make it possible for them to have an enjoyable Holiday Tournament!! Thanks Parents!

S&S 4 Wilmington 0

The Wilmington mite c team was really feeling the after effects of the seven overtime loss the night before. Although trying there hardest, Wilmington just could not get anything going on the offensive end. Playing hard two way hockey for Wilmington were Kyle Creedon, Lewis Robertson, Kevin Barry, Andrew Flodin, Brendan Collins, Brendan Murphy, Charlie Gendron, Sam Grant and Scott Derrickson. Playing good defense for the Wildcats, were Anthony Bruce, Sean Callahan, Eric Parsons, Jesse Rossetti and Chris Robertson. While doing a great job in goal was Danny McDougall.



Wilmington natives Kelly Gillis (above) and Ericka Persson (below) in action for the Shawsheen girls hoop team in Tuesday's loss to Whittier Tech. (Photos by Maureen Lamoureux).



Girls don't want to remember this one

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After watching his team perform in one its ugliest games to remember, Shawsheen girls basketball coach Bill Ritchie didn't want to comment after the 15-point loss to Whittier Tech. He said that if he did, he would get a lot of people upset.

Nothing went right for the Lady Rams in their 57-42 home loss on Tuesday afternoon. Whittier used a full court press, that gave the Rams so much trouble that very rarely did they get the ball out of its own end. Whittier doubled up on freshman phenom Ashley Morgado, who last week grabbed 30 rebounds in one game, while the rest of the Shawsheen players when they had the ball seemed to stop dribbling, get caught in a trap and not be able

to get out of it.

Through the game, Shawsheen had well over 40 turnovers. Offensively, Shawsheen didn't have any organization at all, didn't shoot from the outside at all, and actually they didn't shoot at all, with the first shot of the game not coming until 2:30 into it. They missed a lot of lay-ups, and basically lost to a team they had no business losing to. But hopefully that's just one game, as it's the first game they played since winning the Tyngsboro tournament.

Against Whittier, Karen Antonelli lead the team with 15 points, while, Wilmington natives Ericka Persson, Morgado and Kelly Gillis combined for 17 points and 17 rebounds, which if you add that and Antonelli's numbers gives you all but ten points of the team's scoring.

Wrestlers pin Minuteman Tech early and often

By DAVID FLYNN
Sports Correspondent

There is only one word that can describe what the Shawsheen wrestling team did to Minuteman Tech last Friday: Domination.

The Rams won all but three matches en route to a solid 58-18 victory.

"The kids rose to the occasion," said head coach Mark Donovan. "We did very well."

Leading the way for the Rams (3-3) were senior captains Rob Cassidy (130-pound weight class), who pinned his opponent, and senior Chris McCarthy (of Tewksbury), who defeated his opponent 11-8 in the 171-pound division.

"They are just two good leaders that the team follows," said Donovan. "McCarthy faced a real tough kid, he stepped it up a notch (and won)."

Freshman Adam King (160) and sophomores Nick Maynard (119), Scott Wiitala (Tewksbury-125) represented the underclassmen nicely as each wrestler earned points for the Rams with wins in their individual matches.

The upperclassmen were just as successful as the freshmen and sophomores. Juniors Joe Marifote

(Wilmington - 103), Mike Ganchi (Tewksbury-135), Matt O'Brien (215-Wilmington), and heavyweight Mike Celata also won their matches to put the score out of reach.

In other action, the Rams took part in the Lowell Holiday Classic last week and emerged with a few nice individual efforts. Cassidy once again defeated his opponent at 130 pounds. Junior heavyweight Chaz Grid and McCarthy also had nice showings.

This is a very important week for Mark Donovan as he will prepare the Rams to wrestle Tewksbury, coached his brother, Al Donovan.

"I can only imagine what (Al) had to say to his locker room before (our meet)," said Mark. "And he can only imagine what I say to mine."

Said Al of the match-up on Wednesday night while this paper is printing, "This is a key match because it is against my brother. It is definitely one of the better competitions we have."

As for which team has the advantage heading into the match, Al said, "The last few years (Shawsheen) has won. But right now, I think we are two pretty even teams."

Miracle? - What was it?



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What really happened to me? Did I experience a miracle? I say "Yes I did" without a doubt at all. I saw the light, I felt my whole soul lift and leave my body.

Roughly two weeks before Christmas, I became very ill. I had "Double Pneumonia" and my immediate family (sisters and brothers) were told by professional people at Winchester Hospital that I had just about given up the will to live.

What happened? Well, let me take you back three years ago when my husband and I lost our son over in Hawaii. He was stationed there with the Navy. John had been in the Navy almost 5 years. His ship had sailed over to the "Gulf". He was a Sonar Missile Technician and was recognized by the Navy for his good work. While drinking and driving, which in my opinion is almost unbelievable because my son would never allow smoking, drinking, or driving without a seatbelt in his car. But that is exactly what happened three days before he was to come home on leave. He was killed almost instantly. I thank God every day he was driving alone and had not taken anyone else with him. We were all ready to have Christmas in June. I had left all the Christmas decorations up since December. A lot of people (even my own husband) was a little embarrassed. We were always having to explain why in 75 to 80 degree weather we still had signs up

that said "Santa Stops Here" or "Let it Snow". Rudolph and Santa were sitting on the fresh green grass that had started to grow.

Almost seven months to the day, I lost my husband. He suffered a fatal heart attack. I found him in the family room on January 16, 1998.

Believe it or not he looked so handsome with the most beautiful smile I had seen on him in many many months. I know in my heart he saw his son and I know he had a beautiful death. We had been married a little over 29 years. I had it all, a beautiful home, a wonderful husband and son. Yes, we had our ups and downs but what is life but ups and downs.

I firmly believe that while I was in the hospital, I experienced a miracle. I saw my husband Bob. We touched fingertips to fingertips. He was as handsome as ever. But it was not my time to go! Why? Well, maybe it's because of this wonderful retired fireman from Haverhill that I have come to know and have fallen in love with. Maybe it's because of the beautiful woman who brought me into the world almost 55 yrs ago, my mom, Leta B. Ruggiero. Maybe it was the five beautiful sisters and brothers that I was blessed with: Carmie, Sandy, Jimmy, Joey and the baby of the group Michele. Bob and I always said she was "the daughter we never had". Maybe it was the three beautiful Godchildren I have

Michael, Missie and Chrissie. Or maybe it could be all of my beautiful nieces and nephews: Michael, Richard, Maria, Justin, Christopher, Jamie, Krystle, Ashley, Tonskie or the smallest nephew Johnathan who is my son's namesake. Perhaps it's my coworkers I have worked with for the past 14 years at Analog Devices right here in Wilmington. Maybe it was the beautiful 4th graders I teach CCD to at St. Thomas Church. Or my neighbors, Aunts and Uncles. I don't really know.

Was it a miracle? Did I really experience "that fine line between life and death"? Have I been given a second chance or another go-round in life? I had thought "My Time" had come. Thank God I pulled through and now I feel I have a second chance in life. Ask me how I managed to get through it all, and I will tell you. Look around! There is beauty everywhere, your family, the earth and wildlife. Please do not take anything for granted, it can be taken away as fast as it is given. I am one of the very lucky ones. "Like good old blue eyes used to sing, 'I have loved, I have lost, I have laughed, and I have cried. Yes, I truly believe that I have experienced a miracle and have been given a second chance. I am a "Very Big Winner"."

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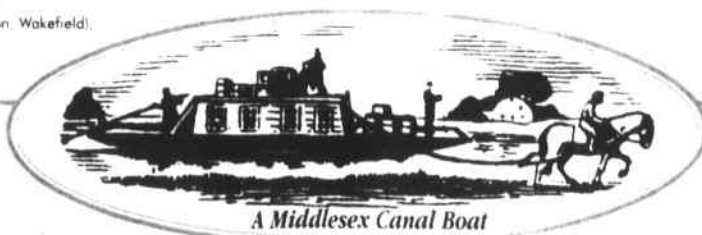
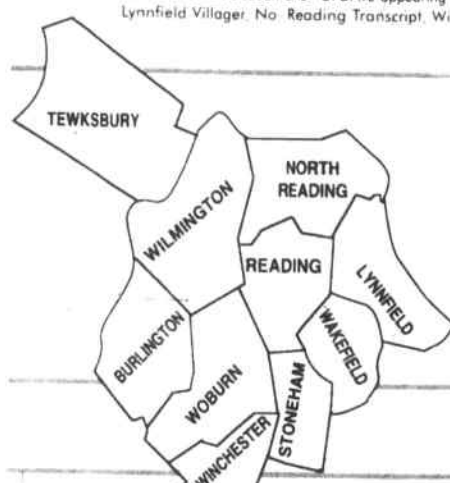
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Eight miles of model railroading fantasies

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Many restaurants choose old railroad depots as their locations, thus giving the patrons the ambience of trains going by and the feeling of travel as they eat.

However, in Wakefield, patrons at Brothers Restaurant on Main Street may wonder why they can hear the sound of train whistles so clearly although the tracks are located several blocks away in either direction.

The answer is in the basement of the restaurant where the North Shore Model Railroad Club has been building its towns and tracks, mostly to HO scale, for over 20 years. According to the best estimate there is about 15 miles of "high iron" (railroad slang for the mainline) in both directions of the 95 foot by 40 foot basement.

This does not include some HO N3 track and yard tracks at various points in the set-up.

One founding member, who did not want to be identified said, "If you got a set of trains for Christmas and you wanted to test it out bring it down."

He noted that everyone is welcome.

That welcome is stressed in the Club's philosophy which states, "The purpose of the

North Shore Model Railroad Club, Inc. shall be to promote and encourage participation in the hobby of model railroading and to foster social and recreational fellowship."

The one comment received by several club members during a recent visit is "Everyone here is friendly."

The Philosophy states, "There is no 'pecking order' in the club. All members are equal; from the founding members to the person just voted in."

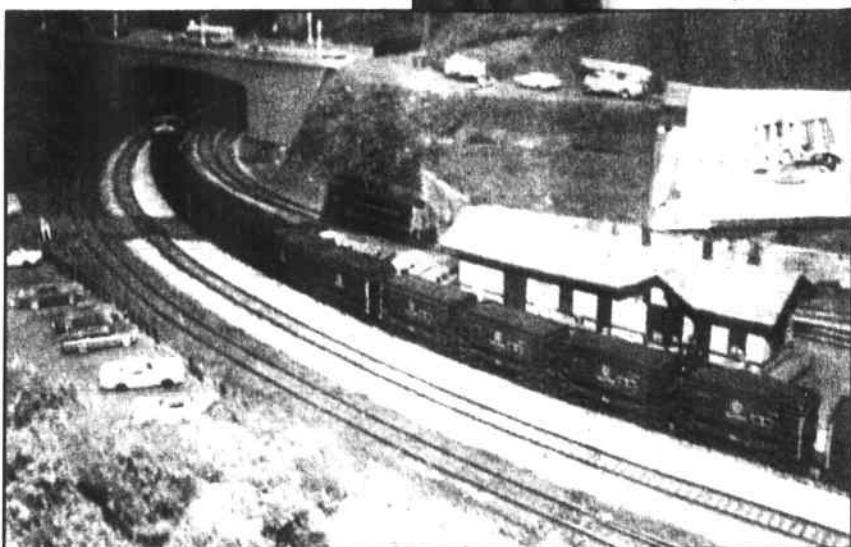
With as complicated a layout as the club has, people have to be friendly or some severe damage could happen to the trains.

The club meets on Thursdays and "most Tuesdays," from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Although often times club members show up earlier to work on different parts of the set or the trains themselves.

The second Thursday is set aside as an open running session and this is where the cooperation really comes in. It is during this session, that many trains can be running at the same time.

To accomplish this without causing mayhem, the members build their trains from various cars that are available to them and that follow the waybills on the control board.

Those waybills state which cars are going to what locations, such as a freight car carrying materials for the cat food facto-



STUARTVILLE DEPICTED ABOVE is just one of the many stops along the North Shore Model Railroad Club's Chesapeake System. The buildings are not only built to scale but also to intricate detail with such items as shelves filled with stock in the commercial buildings, wall pane on the walls and people shopping and living an everyday life. At left, the railroad depot in Skylar Junction shows such interior details as people checking the schedule board and tables with salt and pepper shakers on them. (Doug Wood-Boyle photos)

ry or the canoe factory in Stuartville.

Another set of cars may be scheduled to carry ore to the Harlen Mills or take out pig iron.

Schedules are set up for the engineers to follow and switchboards are lit throughout the room to show what tracks are occupied.

In a statement from the Club's web site, www.concentric.net/~Johnmc7/nsmrc, it is noted that during the operation session "...trains run according to schedules with waybills and all, just like a real railroad."

Trains may make stops at such places along the Chesapeake System as Stuartville or Hurlin Mills or go

through the Nickless Yard or Skylar Junction. All of these places have been named after a club member who might have done a large part of the work or helped with the design.

Incidentally the layout is by no means finished. The club members have found room to start construction of a brand new peninsula that will carry coal

Trains to S-6



My favorite General Omar Bradley said, We have discovered the secret of the ATOM BUT we have forgotten the, "Sermon on the Mount."

Billy Graham's prescription for a Happy Life, "Someone to Love-Something to do and Something to HOPE for."

Officer John Daigle was sent to investigate a call that someone was playing a saxophone at three in the morning. John told the budding Jimmy Dorsey, "if you insist on playing that instrument, you will have to accompany me." "No problem Sir," the man replied, "What song do you wish to SING?"

Richie Gillis said, "Hard work never killed anyone, BUT I don't want to take a chance on being the FIRST ONE."

I said to Kathy, "I bet when you FIRST met me it was finding a Four Leaf Clover?" "Yes" she replied, "But, I find out every day that it was really, CRAB-GRASS after all."

Folks, don't worry about what happened to Yesterdays - Plan on having better Tomorrow's.

Aunt Nora was informed that her check "bounced" for insufficient funds. She called up the bank Manager John Addonizio and shouted, "How can that be when I still have two checks in my book that I haven't even used yet?"

Sonny Pearlman had to give up Boxing on account of his hands. The referee kept stepping on them

Woodchips to S-2

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Woodchips From S-1

When I was selling vacuum cleaners, I got many orders like, "Get OUT and STAY OUT!" I asked a kid sitting on the front steps, "Is your mother home?" "Yeah, she's home." I pushed the door bell button, rapped on the window and kicked the door a couple of times with no response. I asked, "Hey kid, I thought you said your mother is home?" He smiled and said, "She is home I live across the street." I gave the kid a leaking fountain pen as a present.

Aunt Nora and Kathy went to New York for the weekend. They had run out of Hotel towels. Kathy got pinched in the Astor Bar - Aunt Nora complained that she didn't.

A sign said, "Keep New York City streets clean throw your Rubbish in New Jersey."

My cousin Mario bought a car with a lot of options. He can choose to PUSH it, TOW it, FIX

it or JUNK it.

Kathy is a terrible cook. She cooks, Carrots and PEAS in the same pot.

PERSONALITY WINNERS. Ann Anderson, Nancy Marlowe, Jerry White, Carolyn Hatfield, Kenny and Maureen Comeiro and Tom and Judy Kirk all of WOBURN.

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DREAMBOATS Lucy Sweeney of WAKEFIELD, Andrea Cashins of READING, Judy O'Connell-Kelly of WILMINGTON, Lindsay Johnson of WOBURN, Heather Hegedus of LYNNFIELD, Mary Venezia of BURLINGTON, Michelle Naehle of STONEHAM.

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The sermon last Sunday was, "We are on this earth to help others." Jim Houlihan turned to me and asked, "Chipper, what are the others here for?"

Tom Convery was the Dept. Store Santa. A little girl (about age 4) perched on Santa's knees. He asked, "what is the most important thing you want?" she whispered in Santa's ear, (almost loud enough for everyone to hear), "I want to go to the Bathroom!"

My friend Sid Levine told me, "Chipper, the three signs of Old Age are, 'Loss of Memory and I forgot the other two.'"

The title of the Book of the Month is "The Run to the Outhouse" by Willie Makit.



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About The Towns by Phyllis Nissen

GTE phases into Woburn

"With most of the planning taken care of during phase one of the project, GTE Internet-working's plans for another 210,000 square feet of office space at the North Corporate Center received quick approval," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Under phase one, presented earlier this year, GTE outlined plans for the initial 240,000 square feet of office space it will construct in the area of the former Industri-Plex site in the northeast corner of the city, while stating more would come as part of phase two."

"Phase two followed quickly as another building with 210,000 square feet of office space was presented to the Planning Board."

"With little discussion, the proposal was approved on a 7-0 vote."

"Officials with GTE said they hoped to begin construction on phase two sometime next year, with a completion date tentatively set for February 2001."

"The two phases are being built on a 12-acre lot off of what will be called 'Metro North Drive,' essentially an extension running between Commerce Way and Presidential Way."

"Access to the area will be improved by the new ramp from Route 93 to Commerce Way. The new GTE buildings will be located just to the north of the new interchange."

"The 210,000 square feet of office space will be located in a five-story building, with an accompanying parking facility."

"The two office buildings will reportedly be joined by an enclosed walkway...."

Tewksbury plans for change

"The town may soon experi-

Changing year, changing times

ence some infrastructural changes throughout their departments," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Warren Rutherford of Bennett Associates, a consulting firm, was hired by the town to survey and review current management practices. He presented his final report to the Board of Selectmen at an informal meeting. 'In general, it is a good study,' Town Manager David Cressman said. The firm focused on organizational structure, position responsibilities, reporting relationships, staffing and service delivery effort, and recommended management improvement opportunities."

"Rutherford's report stated that although the Town's departments function adequately within themselves, structural changes are necessary to increase inter and intradepartmental performance. 'There is a wide range of discussions about what might be done and what can be done,' Mr. Cressman said."

"The recommendations included changes in personnel administration, some additional training for public safety personnel, staffing issues in the Department of Public Works, procedural changes within the administrative services, and customer service issues among various public service boards. The report commended the initiative and motivation of current departmental management in meeting service objectives."

"The report indicated that there is a need to develop formal mission statements, goals and objectives. The development of these items will provide a corporate focus, establish a benchmark for the evaluation of service delivery efforts, establish an objective basis for managerial performance appraisal, and establish a basis from which management can distribute financial resources."

"The consultant recommended that the Town Manager devel-

op an administrative code that describes the mission and purpose of each department and the significant interrelationships for each department. In this way, town officials, employees and constituents will have a better understanding of each department's role and responsibility. In addition, this change will provide standards for measuring performance reviews for both management and employees...."

Lynnfield champions Cataldo

"Ignatius 'I.V.' Cataldo of 30 Bishops Lane, a retiree of Prudential in Malden, has received his fourth Prudential Community Champions Award in as many years for his support for the Presentation of Mary Academy (PMA), an indepen-

dent college preparatory high school for young women in Methuen," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

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Jan. 7 Malden Government Center
Jan. 12 Malden, 120 Mountain Ave. 11:30am
Jan. 14 Melrose, Milano Senior Center
Jan. 19 Everett Armory
Jan. 26 Stoneham Senior Center
Jan. 28 Reading Senior Center
Feb. 2 North Reading Senior Center
Feb. 4 Wakefield Lincoln School
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Mystic Valley Elder Services will make the presentation and be available to answer questions about healthy eating. The presentations will last approximately 15 minutes with time allotted for questions and answers. For more information about the presentations or congregate dining, please call the MVES nutrition Department at 781-324-7705.

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ALICE and MARK CRONIN-GOLOMB of Reading, announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Nelson, on December 10, 1999 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Gabriel joins his sisters, Lucy and Olivia.
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Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: What does 'no mas' mean in English? Who were the opponents in the fight associated with this phrase? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

STONEHAM'S JAY PECORA is playing for the Tupelo team in the WPHL with three goals and 10 assists for 13 points.

WINCHESTER'S MIKE PAYNE is playing for Fresno in the WPHL with one goal and three assists.

The instructors of The Reading Baseball School would like to announce the details of this winter's programs. The Reading Baseball School, sponsored by the Reading Recreation Department, is this area's most popular baseball instructional program for boys and girls of ages 6-13.

This winter, we offer four exciting programs: a Pitching School, Sunday Sunrise Hitting Sessions, our popular February Vacation School, and our annual weekend Mini-School.

Pitching School: This is a five-hour program where players will be taught the proper mechanics of pitching, including correct grip, tuck position, stride, arm-action, leg drive, release and follow-through. Proper warm-up exercises and pitching drills are designed to help young pitchers throw with greater velocity and control, without injury to the arm.

The pitching school is offered on four consecutive Sunday mornings, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Players can choose either Session I: 9-10:15 a.m. or Session II: 10:15-11:30 a.m. at the Hawkes Field House, Reading High School.

February Vacation School:

This school will provide 10 hours of intensive instruction in the proper baseball fundamentals and mechanics. Players will improve specific baseball skills through drills, videotape sessions and demonstrations. Emphasis will be placed on individual instruction and improvement.

Players will be divided into small groups by age and ability and will engage in activities appropriate for their specific needs. Instruction will be in hitting, throwing, fielding, infield play, outfield play, pitching, catching and baserunning. The majority of the instruction time will focus on hitting, where players will get as many as 1,000 swings. The hitting instruction is based on the demonstration and practice of proven hitting drills effective for beginning through advanced players.

The February Vacation School will be offered from Monday, Feb. 21 through Friday, Feb. 25. Players can choose from Session I: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. or Session II: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Hawkes Field House, Reading High School.

Reading Baseball Mini-School: This is our 17th annual weekend Mini-School, which includes 4.5 hours of instruction in hitting, throwing, fielding, infield play, outfield play, pitching and baserunning. The program is conducted similar to the week-long schools, but in a condensed form, and serves as a great warm-up for the upcoming baseball season.

The Mini-School is offered on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Choose either Session A: Sat. 9-11:30 and Sun. 9-11:00 or Session B: Sat. 12-2:30 and Sunday 11:30 - 1:30, at the Hawkes Field House, Reading.

Sunday Sunrise Hitting Sessions: This is an intensive hitting instruction for a small group (maximum 24) of players 8-13, who will be divided into even smaller groups, by age, and receive comprehensive instruction in the mechanics of hitting. The program is designed to increase each player's ability to hit the ball harder, more consistently, and with greater confidence.

Players will be taught proper bat selection, grip, stance, stride, swing and follow-through.

Players will perform numerous drills that teach proper bat speed, balance, stride, use of top hand, use of bottom hand, follow through, and how to: hit the high pitch, low pitch, pull the ball, and hit to the opposite field. These are the same proven drills that Reading High School players learn and use so successfully.

There are four four-day sessions to choose from, all on Sunday mornings: Session I: January 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 8:00 - 9:00; Session II: February 6, 13, 20, 27 from 8:00 - 9:00; Session III: February 6, 13, 20, 27 from 9:00 - 10:00; Session IV: February 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10:00 - 11:00. All sessions are at the Hawkes Field House, Reading High School.

The Reading Baseball School provides first-rate facilities and equipment. The Hawkes Field House facilities include batting cages, pitching machines, indoor pitching mound, bat speed machine, Solo Hitter, InstructoSwing, and videotape equipment. Our goal is to help each youngster improve, gain confidence, and have fun.

For further information or to receive an application, please call Pete Moscarillo at 781-942-1362.

Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? The phrase means 'no more'.

BURLINGTON'S BRIAN WHITE is "skating for the Hershey club in the AHL with three goals and seven assists this season.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The phrase means 'no more', and the two fighters are Roberto Duran and Sugar Ray Leonard.

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

WINSLOW HOMER SLIDE PRESENTATION

The Reading Art Association is sponsoring an educational slide presentation given by Joseph Flack Weiler, fine arts photographer. His delivery, entitled, "The Romantic Realist", will encompass the life and paintings of artist Winslow Homer. The meeting will take place on January 12, 2000, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Congregational Church Hall, 25 Sanborn Street, Reading.

Joseph Flack Weiler graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology, School of Photography, and he specializes in black and white, gelatin silver prints. He has exhibited and won awards in photographic exhibits and his photography has been selected for many collections. He also writes about photography for the "Journal of the Print World". Weiler is a member of the Boston Photographic Resource Center and the Rockport Art Association.

SONS OF ITALY ITALIAN CLASSES

The Burlington Sons of Italy will have registration for Italian language classes on Monday, Jan. 10, 6:30 to 8 pm at the Burlington Public Library, Sears Street.

Fee is \$60 for ten weeks. Four levels of classes will be taught. First class will be Monday, Jan. 24.

Space is limited, register early. For info call 781-273-5831.

WEIGHT AWAY AT WINCHESTER

Learn how to eat healthy and lose weight safely without starving yourself. Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute offers a weight loss and nutritional education program for both men and women.

Participants in "Weight Away" will learn to lose weight steadily and safely and keep it off permanently. The program,

which is run by a Registered Dietician, will include topics on low cholesterol eating, shopping and label reading, dining out, low calorie cooking, behavior modification and exercise. Each participant receives an individualized planned diet to begin a personalized fitness program.

A new session begins January 27 and runs through March 2. "Weight Away" is held from 7 to 8:30 pm at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem Street, Route 62 in Wilmington. For more information and for registration, call the Community Health Institute at 781-756-4700.

MERRIMACK VALLEY CHORUS REHEARSALS

The Merrimack Valley Sweet Adelines Chorus holds rehearsals every Thursday evening at 7:30 pm, Wilmington Arts Council Building, Route 62.

Visitors are welcome. Call 781-944-8163 or 978-851-7764 for information.

SINGLES DANCE IN TEWKSBURY

A singles dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 2068 Main Street, Tewksbury on Friday, January 14, from 8 to 12 pm.

The admission is \$8. It is sponsored by Lexington Chapter of TSL (The Single Life).

BENEFIT FOR FAMILIES OF FIREFIGHTERS

MegaJam Entertainment has announced that they, in association with local 925, Peabody Fire Department's Union will be holding a large benefit fundraiser for the families of the fallen Worcester firefighters. Proceeds from this event will be given directly to the families of the Worcester firefighters, who are expected to be in attendance at the party.

This event will feature several celebrities, who will be flying

into Boston specifically for this party. Kevin Zegers award winning teen idol best known for Disney's Air Bud films is planning to attend.

The Celebrity party is open to people of all ages, and is going to be family-oriented. Families are encouraged to attend together. Anyone in grade 6 or up may attend without a parent. Jam'n 94.5's Ramiro will be there hosting the party, along with Jammin' Joel.

This party will also feature carnival games, a professional break dancer, live stage acts, walk-around entertainers, prizes from JAM'N and autographed merchandise including World Wrestling Federation items to be raffled off. The Celebrity party will be held on Saturday, March 18, from 7 until 10 in the evening at St. Adelaide's Church Hall. Police supervision will be provided.

There are only a total of 500 tickets available and they are on sale now. Individual tickets require a minimum donation of \$18 per person. Family rates are also available, that are lower.

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UPCOMING MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Looking for a way to rekindle that spark that brought you and your spouse together in the first place? Try a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The United Church of Christ Expression of Marriage Encounter has scheduled weekends to be held at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury/Andover on March 31 to April 2, 2000.

Hosted by three lay couples and a clergy couple, the weekend teaches communication tools and concepts that can benefit all couples with basically good marriages. There is no group discussion, only presentations followed by private time to grow closer to your spouse. What a gift to give each other!

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MINUTEMAN OPENS EVENING REGISTRATION

Minuteman Regional High School in Lexington is now accepting registrations for its winter/spring evening job training and personal interest courses for adults, most of which begin in early February. More than 100 courses are available.

Personal interest courses include classes in categories such as art, bridge, foreign languages, American Sign Language, woodworking and scuba diving.

Job enhancement courses include classes in categories such as computer courses, AutoCAD, auto damage appraisal, refrigeration and medical terminology.

A complete listing of Minuteman's continuing education may be found on the school's website at www.minuteman.org. For further information, call Minuteman's Community Education Office at 781-861-7150.

ANTIQUÉ RADIO FLEA MARKET

On Sunday February 20, 2000, the Greater Boston Antique Radio Collectors will sponsor its 31st old radio flea market at the Westford Regency Inn on route 110 in Westford. Last year's show had nearly 870 attendees, and over 70 exhibitors at 92 tables, making this sold-out event one of the biggest and best on the east coast.

Hundreds of vintage radios from the 1920s to the 1960s will be offered for sale, including early battery sets of the 1920s, crystal sets, cathedral radios and floor models of the 1930s, plastic table models, communications receivers, early transistor radios and television sets. Also for sale will be old radio books, price guides and magazines, telegraph keys, novelty radios, and many other radio related items.

Admission will be charged.

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Exhibitors should pre-register. Flea market hours are from 8 am to 1 pm. For further information contact Antique Radio Classified, Tammy DeGray, PO Box 2, Carlisle, MA 01741, 978-371-0512, arc@antiqueradio.com.

ELDER SERVICE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Mystic Valley Elder Service (MVES) is taking a new step into the Millennium by producing a Malden Access TV (MATV) show called Senior Outlook. Through Senior Outlook, Mystic Valley Elder Services will be able to further its outreach mandate by steadfastly providing newsworthy information, visibility and advocacy concerning the diverse issues affecting the 60+ population.

Volunteers are needed to work as the production crew, helping with cameras, lighting, and other tasks. Training will be held in January for those who are interested. Volunteers of any age are encouraged to call Luis Martinez at 781-324-7705 for more information. "No experience is necessary, just an interest in television production and a desire to get important, interesting information out to seniors," said Martinez.

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WayStation returns with the instrumentation and vocal blend of a bluegrass band, with the luminous voice of Karen Lincoln, and the clever, topical songwriting of Peter Anick and Ed Kingsley. Add in Rich Stillman on banjo and Face Korman on the base. The mix is not quite bluegrass, not quite folk, but a crowd-pleasing combination of the two. Since 1992,

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Quartermoon returns to The Linden Tree as a quartet, performing bluegrass and early country music on the 1938's through the 1950's, with emphasis on harmony vocals and acoustic stringed instruments. One of Linden Tree Coffeehouse's founding members to Paul Harty with imaginative lead guitar, harmonica, and banjo.

His stories and humor entertain and engage audiences of all ages. Patsy Murray, on rhythm guitar and fiddle, brings her Southern influence, style, and charm to the band.

The hot hot night of bluegrass will feature Natcho Night at the refreshment table. Doors will open promptly at 7:30. The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is located at The Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street, Wakefield. For information: 781-246-4946 or www.wakefield.org/linden.

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Trains From S-1

cars and be mine ore oriented. During a tour of the layout, it was noted that each piece of track was hand-laid onto a handmade rail tie.

Those ties are the work of Club Member Lou Edelman of Peabody. A retired detective, Edelman started in the club by making the trees that are part of the scenery.

Those trees are actually twigs and small branches from real trees covered by a mesh of wire and poly fibers that actually give them a very realistic look.

From making trees Edelman noted that he then got on the rail gang and for the past eight or nine years has been working on the electrical switches.

Another club member and one of the founders, Bob Melcher has the Melcher Coal Mill named after him. He notes that some members take advantage of the operating sessions and others like to run solo.

"My interest is primarily working on the engines," Melcher said. "I rebuild them and paint them getting them in excellent working order and move on to the next project."

Under the Club's Philosophy it is stated, "Members are encouraged but not required to participate with the club."

It also notes, "No skills are required to join the Club. Many people interested in model railroading can look at a club's layout and find it daunting. They may feel they don't have enough skills to contribute to such a large system."

"Here at NSMRC learning is high on the Club's priority list. If a member has a desire to learn a modeling skill, there are people at the Club willing to teach."

Among the items that can be learned are how to lay track or make scenery, or even do wiring.

A new skill that is available is computer design which has been used for the first time on the layout of the new peninsula.

Perhaps a member wants to watch in fascination as Walter Framm designs the scenery and buildings for the different towns and locations along the line.

During a recent visit two old time club members noticed that Framm had added a new Coca-Cola truck to the streets of Stuartville.

They noted that Framm works to such detail that the building interiors are appropriately decorated. A grocery store will have shelves filled with food and people shopping.

One train station is so complete that the tables in the snack area have salt and pepper shakers and the people in the building can be seen looking at a schedule board.

A power plant along the line is modeled after the Boston Edison Plant on the Mystic River at the Everett/Charlestown line. It includes a model generator inside.

Guests are welcome when the Club is open and members come from all over the North Shore and Greater Boston areas. For more information call (781) 245-4742.

Births

MR. and MRS. JOHN M. BUCKLEY (Grace Ann Falco) of Reading announce the birth of their son Drew Michael Buckley on December 12, 1999 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He will be joining his sister Nicole Julia, age 2 1/2, at home.

Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. & Mrs. C. Chesney McCracken of Savannah, GA and Mr. & Mrs. William Connery of South Hanossa, FL.

MR. and MRS. JOHN J. CLARY (Kellie-Ann McCurdy) of Reading announce the birth of their son Owen Hunter Clary on December 13, 1999 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He will be joining his siblings John Joseph, Jr., age 8, and Ashley Nicole, age 5, at home.

Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. & Mrs. John McCurdy of Gilford, NH and Joan Lynch of Somerville.

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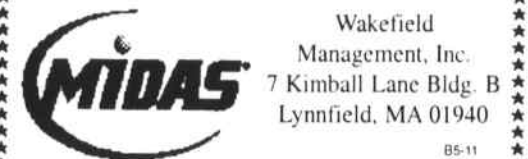
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17 HAROLD AVE. purchased by Kelly and Donald Holmes Jr from David Johnson, Tr for Naples RT for \$399,450.

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1 SUMMIT DR. U-122 purchased by Calogero Lobrutto and Angela Tucci from Mary Fuller for \$120,000.

4 SUMMIT DR. U-103 W purchased by Yasser Quershi from Joan Gilbert for \$176,000.

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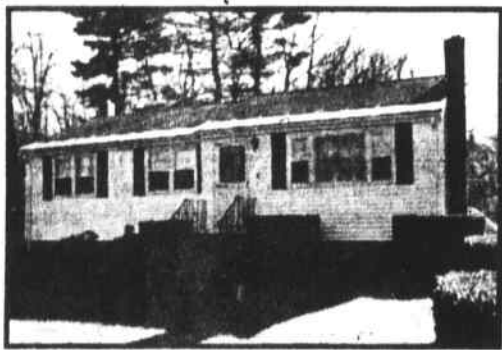
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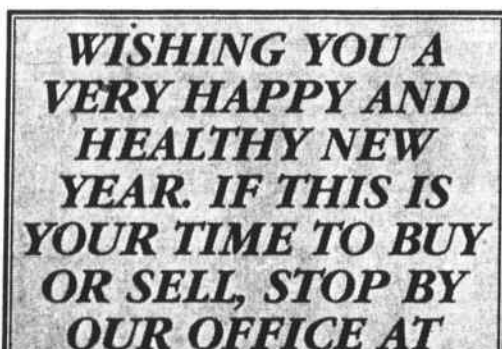
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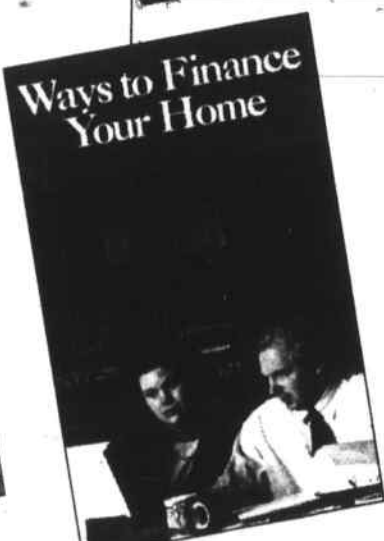
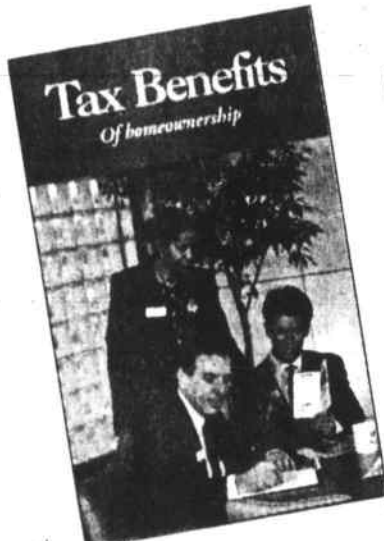
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159 MAIN ST. U:48A purchased by Sam and Tamara Gaber from Joseph Faro, Tr for J&E RT for **\$150,000.**
224 PARK ST. U:B17 purchased by Mark Paone from Ronald and Sybil Saloman for **\$225,000.**
43 POMERWORTH ST. U:48 purchased by Kevin and Lisa McShane from Steven Michaud for **\$125,500.**
21 WAVERLY ST. purchased by John Monahan from Winifred Murphy for **\$145,000.**
372 WILLIAM ST. purchased by John and Margaret Murphy from Dominic and Michelle Murphy for **\$270,000.**

- TEWKSBURY -

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19 ARACHE WAS U:19 purchased by Kenneth Way from Claire Lucas for **\$128,500.**
125 CADDY CT. U:87 purchased by Maria Munroe from Eagles Point Dev. Co for **\$199,900.**
15 CALIFORNIA RD. purchased by Lawrence Burke from Michael Tkachuk, Tr for 340 RT for **\$115,000.**
45 DONNA DR. purchased by Brian and Stacey Burt from Cheryl and Jeremiah Danberg for **\$234,900.**
101 FLORENCE AVE. purchased by Kevin and Camille Jones from Leon Kennett for **\$152,900.**
64 HEATHER ROW purchased by Thomas and Kathleen Famiglietti from David Schultz for **\$274,900.**
10 HERITAGE DR. U:10 purchased by Ann Marie Gordon from Sheila Dregne for **\$169,000.**
37 JENNIES WAY purchased by Eric and Lori Woloschaj from Bradley Emerson, Tr for LNA RT for **\$134,900.**
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15 CENTRAL AVE. purchased by Eric and Barbara Lambiaso from Robert and Joyce Kathe for **\$227,500.**
9 DAVIDSON RD. purchased by Joseph Moccia, Tr for Property Mgmt RT from Hector French for **\$183,000.**
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Realtors From S-12

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June Fopiano Broker of Month

Rita Manuel, manager of the Stoneham-based regional office of Coldwell Banker-Hunnehan Celli, is pleased to name June Fopiano, as Broker of the Month for having generated the highest number of real estate sales for the month of November.

In receiving this award, June is commended for the quality of service she provides both clients and customers alike. Her professionalism is to be congratulated.

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52 CLARK ST. purchased by Michael and Donna Tringali from Matoba Inc for **\$217,000.**
7 CONANT RD. U:33W purchased by Charles and Charlotte Pichette from Willows at Winchester for **\$299,900.**
15 EVERETT AVE. purchased by Thomas Cauchon, Tr for Everett Ave Nt from Bronwen Jones for **\$1,500,000.**
306 HIGHLAND AVE. purchased by Robert and Karen Sepucha from Robert and Virginia Porter for **\$403,550.**
90 WILDWOOD ST. purchased by Geoffrey Muller and Sara Oseasohn from John and Mary Corcoran for **\$480,000.**
4 WORTHEN RD. purchased by Mansour and Eileen Raad from Barbara Kenyon for **\$511,000.**

- WILMINGTON -

Median Price: \$218,500

493-534 HOBSON AVE. purchased by Robert Scarano, Tr for MK RT from Daniel Ristuccia, Tr for Ristuccia RT for **\$50,000.**
1 TACOMA DR. purchased by Steven and Kathleen Dangel from Northeastern Dev. Corp for **\$329,900.**

- WOBURN -

Median Price: \$194,900

73RD RD. purchased by Keith and Kathleen Nett from William Bird Jr for **\$264,000.**
25 ARLINGTON RD. U:35 purchased by Maura Duffy from Susan Galvin for **\$105,000.**
14 BATTLEMARCH WAY purchased by Zuberli and Bilkish Malek from Arthur and Elizabeth Hogans for **\$299,900.**
7 HAWTHORNE ST. purchased by David and Dawn Adams from Edith Gregorio for **\$137,600.**
2 LISA DR. purchased by Allen and Johanna Hill from Robert Hawley, Tr for Hawley FT for **\$335,000.**
2 OLYMPIA AVE. purchased by William and Sandra Wertz from Nery and Maria Leal for **\$170,000.**
67 PEARL ST. purchased by Marianne and Roy Milner from William and Rita Severino for **\$210,000.**
464 PLACE LN. U:464 purchased by Robert Hawley, TR for Hawley FT from Irene Stafford for **\$217,000.**
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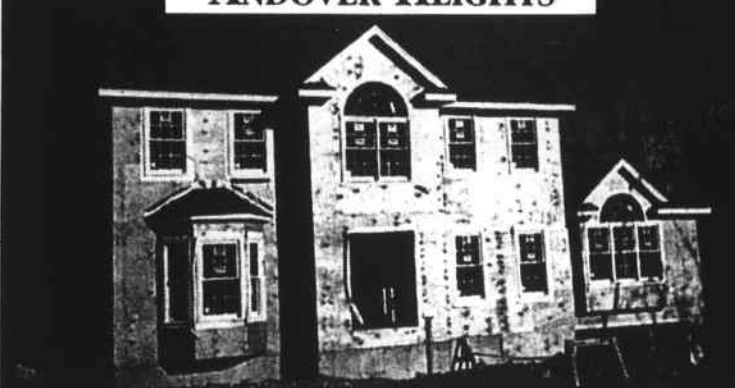


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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

2000: the long and short of it

A 'Goodyear' already in Woburn

"The recent School Committee meeting was a star-studded event with visits from Uncle Sam, Wilbur Wright, Henry Ford, Charlie Chaplin, Albert Einstein, Shirley Temple, Eleanor Roosevelt, World War II soldier Pvt. Trickett, Elvis, John F. Kennedy, Diana Ross, Mark Spitz, Christa McAuliffe and Bill Gates," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Those noted and celebrated figures appeared as part of the Goodyear Elementary School's presentation on the fifth grade's special Millennium Project."

"The project began in September, said Goodyear Principal Edward Callahan introducing the program that continues in January with the burying of a time capsule."

"The multi-faceted project, which brought together the famous to the Joyce Middle

School for a few minutes at the School Committee meeting, was designed not only as a fun and entertaining project, but one that exercised skills expected of students as outlined in the state curriculum frameworks."

"The children were required to collect, organize and describe data, Callahan said, be able to create, read and interpret the data, draw conclusions and use multiple resources."

"Students in both fifth grade classes, taught by Colene Lanpher Gibbons and Marjorie Landry participated."

"Gibbons said the project, designed to teach children about the 20th century, had students researching the celebrities, politicians and inventors of the century; studying themes 'from rock-and-roll to radiation.'"

"The students developed a timeline that was displayed in the hallway, Gibbons said."

"The next step was to create something they could leave to [the school]," she said."

"The students sent letters and

quilt squares to various authors from the frameworks, state, local and school officials asking them to sign the squares and return them."

"Many did so, including U.S. senators Ted Kennedy and John Kerry, state Rep. Carol Donovan, Mayor Robert Dever, DARE Officer Edward Fumicello, Principal Callahan, Assistant Supt. Dr. Louise M. Nolan, all teachers at the Goodyear and numerous authors...."

Looking into the future in Tewksbury

"Calling all pre-school families," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Look into the future and see who will be appearing in the children's room."

"Saturday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m., Papa Joe, storyteller."

"Saturday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m., Susan Paino, music and movement."

"Saturday, March 11, 1 p.m., Mother Goose."

"Saturday, March 18, 1 p.m., Alicia Quintano, stories/music."

"Saturday, April 8, Bob Thomas, stories, song and dance."

"Saturday, May 6, 1:30 p.m., Tanglewood Marionettes, Cinderella."

Saturday, June 3, 2 p.m., Gerwick Puppets, Thornton Burgess tales."

"All of the above programs are made possible through a grant sponsored by the Community Partnership for Children."

"Programs are free of charge and tickets are available in the Children's Room. Please ask at the desk."

"Preschool children (ages



MANY NEEDY CHILDREN from throughout the area received special gifts from the Christmas Party put together by Stoneham Sophomore Lorraine Dondero (kneeling right) and her friend North Reading student Andrea Visocchi (kneeling left). Receiving the split of over 40 gifts are Linda Wood-Boyle, executive director of the Somerville Homeless Coalition (l) and Linda Scott, coordinator of Public Relations and Development of the Woburn Council of Social Concerns. This is the first of what the two young women hope will be an annual event. (Doug Wood-Boyle photo)

three to five) and their families are invited to attend the performances. Since these are live performances, we do ask that children under three not attend; however older siblings of preschoolers may enjoy these programs. All children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult."

Long-range plans in Lynnfield

"School officials have made it clear; three of the town's schools need more space while one meets requirements for the time being," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"At their meeting, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Richard Palermo presented the town schools' Long Range Education Plans to the School Committee."

"In his report Palermo stated

the two elementary schools and the Middle School all need more space while the High School has 'sufficient' space that 'certainly needs to be reorganized.'"

"Every school building needs a significant amount of reconfiguration of existing space and some additions," Palermo said."

"In the High School Palermo said science labs need to be enlarged to accommodate modern technology and some classrooms need to be rearranged to house new programs."

"Two rooms slated for reconfiguration are the wood shop, which Palermo said hasn't been utilized for years, and the art room, which he said is ideal for health or physical education courses."

"Other plans for the High School Palermo mentioned were moving the locker rooms upstairs, replacing the student lockers Palermo deemed 'not usable' and installing a security

system in the media center."

"The Middle School was a different story."

"Clearly every bit of instructional space is being utilized," Palermo said adding that the Middle School's population may increase by up to 100 students in the near future. "Clearly there is going to be a need for more room."

"Some of the major needs Palermo highlighted were classrooms with sinks in them, an expanded media center and more athletic fields."

"In both elementary schools the needs were the same as the Middle School."

"The case for the elementary schools is very, very clear," Palermo said. "We need more room...."

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